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No. 1—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase.

Quarter.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.			Natura Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Quarter by Migration (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).				Increase by Migration.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Interstate.			Oversea.	
					By Land and Air.	§By Sea.	Total.		
1937.									
September ...	1,363,628	1,336,740	2,700,368	4,947	1,065	783	1,848	914	2,762
December ...	1,368,505	1,347,233	2,710,738	5,687	2,013	380	2,393	2,290	4,683
Year ...	...	...	...	22,262	2,262	2,512	4,774	1,966	6,740
1938.									
March ...	1,371,713	1,346,160	2,717,873	5,877	(—) 608	1,595	987	271	1,258
June ...	1,371,759	1,347,142	2,718,901	5,388	(—) 2,587	(—) 617	(—) 3,204	(—) 1,155	(—) 4,360
September ...	1,374,095	1,350,562	2,724,657	4,397	193	623	816	543	1,359
December ...	1,379,962	1,355,733	2,735,695	5,552	2,196	(—) 420	1,776	3,710	5,486
Year ...	...	...	...	21,214	(—) 806	1,181	375	3,368	3,743
1939.									
March	1,382,556	1,360,303	2,742,859	5,639	506	963	1,469	56	1,525
June	1,383,938	1,362,933	2,746,871	5,433	(—) 1,111	(—) 404	(—) 1,515	94	(—) 1,421
September ...	1,387,416	1,367,181	2,754,597	4,383	386	969	1,355	1,988	3,343
December ...	1,396,224	1,374,124	2,770,348	5,733	5,772	672	(a) 6,444	3,574	(a) 10,018
Year ...	...	...	...	21,188	5,553	2,200	7,753	5,712	13,465

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

(a) Including interstate movement of military forces.

§ Including adjustments for Cruise Passengers.

Mean Population—

	Males.	Females.	Total
Year ended 30th June, 1939 ...	1,378,519	1,355,417	2,733,936
Year ended 31st December, 1939 ...	1,385,329	1,363,805	2,749,134

No. 2.—Net Migration to and from New South Wales.

Excess of arrivals over departures.

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Country.	1938.		1939.				
	December Quarter.	Total, 1938.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	Total, 1939.
Interstate—							
Victoria ...	99	916	919	1,092	472	587	3,070
Queensland ...	2,699	(—) 1,867	(—) 1,223	(—) 3,440	248	4,086	(—) 329
South Australia ...	13	150	446	229	(—) 199	1,101	1,577
Western Australia ...	404	356	311	(—) 20	131	1,449	1,871
Tasmania ...	(—) 1,960	(—) 475	761	594	160	(—) 742	773
Northern Territory ...	77	(—) 82	(—) 16	(—) 19	(—) 127	32	(—) 130
Federal Territory ...	174	(—) 746	(—) 284	(—) 138	(—) 117	(—) 49	(—) 588
By air ...	37	288	(—) 53	96	141	(—) 20	164
Adjustment ...	233	1,835	608	91	646	...	1,345
Total, Interstate ...	1,776	375	1,469	(—) 1,515	1,355	(a) 6,444	(a) 7,753
Oversea—							
United Kingdom ...	2,147	(—) 596	10	(—) 482	1,021	1,984	2,533
Canada ...	666	954	280	(—) 59	197	496	914
Territory of New Guinea ...	3	(—) 59	27	(—) 90	195	192	324
Fiji ...	14	(—) 121	40	(—) 201	(—) 66	53	(—) 174
Hong Kong ...	189	768	69	234	407	232	942
India and Ceylon ...	(—) 13	149	254	402	186	240	1,082
New Zealand ...	(—) 1,397	363	(—) 1,097	165	(—) 956	(—) 1,122	(—) 3,010
Other British Possessions ...	17	(—) 301	48	(—) 371	(—) 47	110	(—) 260
Egypt ...	152	323	165	127	141	91	524
France ...	219	233	140	85	160	2	387
Italy ...	503	1,070	285	408	316	84	1,093
Japan ...	37	45	(—) 11	(—) 8	45	26	52
United States of America ...	717	337	(—) 304	(—) 291	145	790	340
Other Countries ...	456	203	150	175	244	396	965
Total, Oversea ...	3,710	3,368	56	94	1,988	3,574	5,712
Net Migration ...	5,486	3,743	1,525	(—) 1,421	3,343	(a) 10,018	(a) 13,465

(a) Including interstate movement of military forces.

No. 3.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants to and from New South Wales— 1938 and 1939.

Nationality or Race.	During Year 1938.		During Year 1939.					
	Total Arrivals.	Total Departures.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
British	41,144	40,896	18,864	19,402	38,266	18,979	18,397	37,376
Danish	59	67	46	18	64	37	16	53
Dutch	233	205	178	114	292	140	76	216
French	507	493	194	184	378	258	180	438
German	1,554	336	1,631	1,650	3,281	295	245	540
Greek	341	120	284	122	406	82	22	104
Italian	835	294	506	260	766	180	65	245
Maltese (British)...	54	32	45	22	67	21	3	24
Norwegian	28	33	13	8	21	19	10	29
Russian	197	74	103	112	215	65	56	121
Swedish	45	57	29	10	39	33	11	44
Swiss	84	69	104	53	157	61	31	92
United States of America.	1,727	1,547	828	736	1,564	811	730	1,541
Yugoslav	335	239	134	83	217	78	65	143
Other European	688	254	675	539	1,214	241	129	370
Chinese	1,360	1,229	897	445	1,342	898	385	1,283
Indian	468	412	384	65	449	370	60	430
Japanese	151	173	129	49	178	158	42	200
Syrian	79	13	36	23	59	11	5	16
Other Non-European ...	151	129	99	45	144	101	41	142
Total	50,040	46,672	25,179	23,940	49,119	22,838	20,569	43,407

No. 4.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1929-39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.†	Live Births.*	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.*	Under one year.*		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	2,519,693	52,672	24,615	2,983	19,535	21.04	9.83	7.80	56.6
1930	2,546,353	52,136	21,252	2,597	17,383	20.59	8.39	6.86	49.8
1931	2,566,314	47,724	21,284	2,077	15,377	18.67	8.33	6.02	43.5
1932	2,591,731	44,905	21,357	1,844	17,362	17.41	8.28	6.73	41.1
1933	2,613,519	44,195	22,322	1,739	18,399	16.98	8.58	7.07	39.3
1934	2,636,203	43,335	23,474	2,009	20,210	16.52	8.95	7.70	46.4
1935	2,657,666	44,676	24,547	1,762	22,361	16.89	9.28	8.45	39.4
1936	2,681,736	46,193	24,376	2,008	22,873	17.81	9.14	8.57	43.5
1937	2,710,738	47,497	25,235	1,932	23,188	17.63	9.36	8.61	40.7
1938	2,735,695	47,319	26,105	1,980	24,579	17.39	9.59	9.03	41.8
1939	2,770,348	48,003	26,815	1,989	25,471	17.46	9.75	9.27	41.0

* Including aboriginals to 31st December, 1932. They are omitted from 1st January, 1933.

† Adjusted on basis of Census, 1933. Aboriginals are excluded.

No. 5.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—Metropolis—1929-39.

Year.	Estimated Population at End of Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
			Total.	Under one year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1929	1,176,900	22,347	12,469	1,263	11,488	19.92	11.12	10.24	56.5
1930	1,190,590	21,927	10,854	1,095	9,859	18.52	9.17	8.33	49.9
1931	1,200,830	19,080	10,901	846	8,258	15.96	9.12	6.91	44.3
1932	1,213,880	17,583	10,890	686	9,425	14.56	9.02	7.81	39.0
1933†	1,240,520	17,083	11,580	629	9,995	13.83	9.37	8.09	36.8
1934	1,249,040	16,538	11,847	731	11,148	13.30	9.53	8.97	44.2
1935	1,254,780	16,907	12,552	602	12,377	13.52	10.04	9.90	35.6
1936	1,267,350	17,759	12,435	741	12,784	14.11	9.88	10.15	41.7
1937	1,279,080	18,158	13,168	703	13,164	14.28	10.36	10.35	38.7
1938	1,288,720	18,559	13,461	714	14,284	14.48	10.50	11.14	38.5
1939	1,302,890	19,323	13,621	663	15,133	14.93	10.53	11.69	34.3

† From 1st January, 1933, the Metropolis was extended by the inclusion of the Municipalities of Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere, and the Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality. See also notes under Table 4.

No. 6.—Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1939.

Metropolitan Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.	Country Municipality.	Estimated Population at 31st December, 1939.
City of Sydney	89,070	Balance of Cumberland— Cabramatta and Canley Vale	7,390	Central Tableland— Bathurst	11,080
Suburbs—		Campbelltown	3,050	Blackheath	1,620
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>		Castlereagh	1,220	Cowra	5,460
Paddington	24,020	Fairfield	10,030	Gulgong	1,820
Redfern	17,580	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	9,020	Katoomba	7,040
Waterloo	11,420	Ingleburn	2,070	Lithgow	14,190
Alexandria	8,480	Liverpool	6,910	Mudgee	4,180
Mascot	15,620	Penrith	4,130	Orange	10,390
Botany	8,880	Richmond	2,770	Wellington	4,530
St. Peters	12,540	St. Mary's	3,170	Total	60,310
Erskineville	6,280	Windsor	3,480	Southern Tableland— Bombala	1,000
Newtown	24,650	Total	53,240	Cooma	2,170
Darlington	2,790			Goulburn	15,380
Glebe	19,110			Queanbeyan	4,340
Annandale	11,760			Yass	3,040
Leichhardt	30,190			Total	25,930
Balmain	27,740			North-western Slope— Barraba	1,490
Total	221,060			Bingara	1,460
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i>				Gunnedah	4,170
Marrickville	46,220	North Coast— Ballina	3,210	Manilla	1,970
Rockdale	42,250	Casino	6,200	Murrumbidgee	1,160
Bexley	22,300	Grafton	7,480	Quirindi	2,730
Kogarah	33,580	Grafton, South	2,930	Tamworth	10,990
Hurstville	25,460	Kempsey	5,410	Total	23,970
Canterbury	84,230	Lismore	13,230		
Enfield	15,280	Macleay	1,700	Central Western Slope— Dubbo	8,820
Bankstown	28,400	Mullumbimby	1,500	Forbes	5,790
Total	297,810	Murwillumbah	4,580	Molong	1,690
<i>Inner Western—</i>		Ulmarra	1,990	Narromine	1,740
Petersham	27,540	Total	48,230	Parkes	6,340
Ashfield	41,030			Peak Hill	1,300
Drummoyne	30,900	Hunter and Manning— Greater Newcastle	117,050	Total	25,680
Burwood	20,160	Cessnock	14,520		
Strathfield	13,130	Dungog	2,210	South-western Slope— Albury	11,630
Homebush	3,290	Gosford	3,770	Burrowa	1,590
Concord	24,370	Maitland, East	4,470	Cootamundra	4,920
Total	160,420	Maitland, West	8,270	Grenfell	2,660
<i>Outer Western—</i>		Morpeth	1,040	Junee	4,370
Lidcombe	17,990	Muswellbrook	3,460	Murrumbidgee	2,740
Auburn	20,670	Port Macquarie	2,070	Temora	4,340
Granville	20,860	Scone	2,290	Wagga Wagga	13,120
Parramatta	19,660	Singleton	3,830	Young	4,370
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	9,230	Taree	5,160	Total	49,740
Total	88,410	Wingham	1,780		
<i>Northern—</i>		Total	169,920	North Central Plain— Moree	4,880
Manly	25,860			Narrabri	3,390
Mosman	25,150	South Coast— Bega	2,620	Total	8,270
North Sydney	52,100	Berry	2,840	Central Plain— Condobolin	2,850
Willoughby	46,180	Bowral	3,160	Coonamble	2,920
Kuring-gai	32,400	Broughton Vale	270	Nyngan	1,680
Lane Cove	16,370	Camden	2,600	Warren	1,710
Hunter's Hill	9,720	Geringong	900	Total	9,160
Ryde	30,970	Illawarra, North	9,250	Riverina— Corowa	3,100
Eastwood	3,310	Jamberoo	1,140	Deniliquin	3,490
Dundas	6,690	Klarna	2,510	Hay	3,330
Ermington and Rydalmere	2,480	Nowra	3,240	Hillston	1,180
Total	251,230	Picton	1,060	Moama	790
<i>Eastern—</i>		Shellharbour	2,190	Narrandera	4,350
Vaucluse	8,210	Shoalhaven, South	840	Total	16,240
Woollahra	38,820	Ulladulla	1,590	Western Division— Balranald	1,360
Waverley	62,490	Wollongong	17,340	Bourke	1,990
Randwick	85,370	Total	51,550	Brewarrina	890
Total	194,890			Broken Hill	28,300
Total (Suburbs)	1,213,820	Northern Tableland— Armidale	7,200	Cobar	1,810
Total (Metropolis)	1,302,890	Glen Innes	5,510	Wentworth	880
		Inverell	6,060	Wilcannia	680
		Tenterfield	2,760	Total	35,910
		Uralla	1,160	Total Municipalities	1,905,300
		Walcha	1,570		
		Total	24,260		

No. 7.—Shires—Population at 31st December, 1939.

Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.	Shire.	Estimated Population, 31st Dec., 1939.
Cumberland—		Central Tableland—		S.W. Slope— <i>contd.</i>	
Baulkham Hills ...	8,660	Abererombie ...	4,100	Jindalee ...	2,560
Blacktown ...	15,160	Blaxland ...	8,380	Kyeamba ...	4,390
Hornsby ...	24,430	Blue Mountains ...	7,300	Mitchell ...	4,190
Nepean ...	3,730	Canobolas ...	9,080	Murrungal ...	2,650
Sutherland ...	16,120	Cola ...	5,420	Narraburra ...	4,350
Warringah ...	18,200	Coolah ...	2,270	Tumbarumba ...	3,100
Total ...	86,300	Crookwell ...	6,620	Tumut ...	8,060
North Coast—		Cudgong ...	5,500	Weddin ...	4,060
Bellingen ...	6,320	Lyndhurst ...	7,450	Total ...	71,820
Byron ...	8,170	Macquarie ...	4,650		
Copmanhurst ...	3,560	Merriwa ...	3,290	North-Central Plain—	
Dorrigo ...	11,500	Oberon ...	3,140	Boolooroo ...	3,640
Gundurimba ...	4,770	Rylstone ...	6,020	Boomi ...	3,280
Harwood ...	4,570	Turon ...	4,570	Coonabarabran ...	7,320
Kyogle ...	12,730	Wagoola ...	6,080	Namoi ...	9,500
Macleay ...	9,180	Wyaldra ...	2,420	Total ...	23,740
Nambucca ...	7,990	Total ...	86,290		
Nymboida ...	2,960			Central Plain—	
Orara ...	1,740	Southern Tableland—		Bogan ...	1,940
Terania ...	7,920	Bibbenluke ...	2,880	Lachlan ...	8,480
Tintenbar ...	5,420	Goodradigbee ...	3,570	Marthaguy ...	2,200
Tomki ...	4,110	Gunning ...	3,260	Walgett ...	3,880
Tweed ...	14,320	Monaro ...	2,650	Wingadee ...	3,630
Woodburn ...	4,560	Mulwaree ...	7,320	Total ...	20,130
Total ...	109,820	Snowy River† ...	3,600		
Hunter and Manning		Yarrowlumla ...	3,140	Riverina—	
Bolwarra ...	3,740	Total ...	26,420	Berrigan ...	5,020
Erina ...	14,560	North-Western Slope		Carrathool ...	5,910
Gloucester ...	4,580	Ashford ...	4,120	Conargo ...	1,290
Hastings ...	10,010	Bannockburn ...	3,490	Coolamon ...	7,270
Kearsley ...	27,990	Barraba ...	2,130	Coreen ...	3,510
Lake Macquarie ...	30,890	Cockburn ...	5,160	Culcairn ...	5,600
Manning ...	14,760	Gwydir ...	1,960	Jerilderie ...	1,870
Muswellbrook ...	4,230	Liverpool Plains ...	5,550	Lockhart ...	5,700
Patrick Plains ...	6,660	Mandowara ...	2,030	Murray ...	3,250
Port Stephens ...	5,350	Nundle ...	1,880	Murrumbidgee ...	850
Stroud ...	6,800	Peel ...	6,780	Urana ...	3,280
Tarro ...	7,620	Tamarang ...	3,090	Wade ...	10,040
Upper Hunter ...	5,930	Warrah ...	1,840	Wakool ...	4,470
Wallerobba ...	5,210	Yallaro ...	4,580	Waradgery ...	1,250
Woy Woy ...	2,830	Total ...	42,610	Willimbong ...	8,700
Total ...	151,160			Windouran ...	820
South Coast—		Central-Western		Yanko ...	5,400
Bulli ...	16,250	Slope—		Total ...	74,230
Cambewarra ...	1,260	Amaroo ...	2,920	Total, Shires ...	835,510
Clyde ...	1,910	Boree ...	7,050		
Eurobodalla ...	5,520	Cobbora ...	5,450	Summary—	
Illawarra Central ...	12,700	Gilgandra ...	5,540	Shires ...	835,510
Imlay ...	4,880	Goobang ...	7,050	Municipalities ...	1,905,300
Mumbulla ...	4,760	Jemalong ...	4,660	Unincorporated	
Nattai* ...	5,710	Talbragar ...	4,110	Area in Western	
Tallaganda ...	3,230	Timbregongie ...	4,480	Division ...	19,320
Wingecarribee ...	6,980	Total ...	41,260	Lord Howe Island	165
Wollondilly ...	6,610			Migratory	
Total ...	69,810	South-Western Slope		(Shipping and	
Northern Tableland—		Bland ...	12,680	Railway	
Apsley ...	2,980	Burrangong ...	6,100	Travellers) ..	10,053
Dumaresq ...	4,400	Demondrille ...	3,320	Total, State of New	
Gostwyck ...	4,300	Gundagai ...	5,350	South Wales ...	2,770,348
Guyra ...	6,740	Holbrook ...	2,770		
Macintyre ...	1,650	Hume ...	5,350		
Severn ...	6,370	Illabo ...	2,890		
Tenterfield ...	5,480				
Total ...	31,920				

* Including former Municipality of Mittagong, united with the Shire as from 1st January, 1939.

† Formerly the Shire of Dalgety.

No. 8.—Marriages—Quarterly, 1935 to 1940.

Year.	Quarter ended—				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
Metropolis—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1935	2,878	3,217	2,778	3,504	12,377
1936	3,048	3,364	2,776	3,596	12,784
1937	3,199	3,281	2,876	3,808	13,164
1938	3,384	3,883	3,120	3,898	14,284
1939	3,545	3,837	3,202	4,549	15,133
1940	4,271				
Remainder of State—					
1935	2,498	2,668	2,192	2,626	9,984
1936	2,445	2,654	2,398	2,592	10,089
1937	2,341	2,658	2,336	2,689	10,024
1938	2,603	2,898	2,211	2,583	10,295
1939	2,431	2,811	2,326	2,770	10,338
1940	2,938				

No. 9.—Sales Tax.—Particulars of Sales and Collections in New South Wales, 1935-40

Month.	Amount of Sales by Registered Wholesalers (Taxable and Non-taxable).					Tax Collected.*				
	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40
	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.	£000.
July	12,152	14,169	16,552	16,234	15,285	271	330	270	268	323
August	13,544	13,130	16,268	15,284	16,815	314	315	277	273	339
September	12,841	13,773	16,280	17,454	19,435	312	301	290	330	462
October	14,701	15,098	16,473	15,660	19,217	341	272	298	353	510
November	13,201	14,516	17,351	16,927	17,531	325	247	300	363	452
December	13,982	13,976	17,167	17,004	18,320	324	245	298	387	484
January	11,266	13,740	14,208	13,243	16,326	250	253	236	297	418
February	12,722	14,644	15,725	16,539	14,642	281	247	276	332	397
March	13,114	15,426	15,785	15,777	...	302	267	294	323	...
April	13,449	16,446	16,833	15,766	...	310	272	307	370	...
May	13,436	16,503	16,874	17,461	...	315	264	284	366	...
June	13,215	14,978	14,983	14,884	...	298	241	255	314	...
Total	157,623	176,399	194,499	192,253	...	3,643	3,254	3,394	3,976	...

NOTE.—The amount of sales for individual months includes some sales effected in previous months.

* Tax collected mainly upon sales in the month shown, but actually received in the following month. The rate of tax was 2½% from 1st August, 1930, 6% from 11th July, 1931, 5% from 26th October, 1933, 4% from 11th September, 1936, 5% from 22nd September, 1938, 6% from 9th September, 1939, and 8½% from 3rd May, 1940.

No. 10—Direct Oversea Trade (Merchandise) of New South Wales by Countries.

Country.	Imports (Country of Origin). (Value in British Currency.)			Exports (Value in Australian Currency).		
	1936-37.*	1937-38.*	1938-39.*	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£Stg.	£Stg.	£Stg.	£A	£A	£A
United Kingdom	15,709,751	20,062,548	17,735,702	18,439,287	17,152,993	13,107,027
Canada	2,753,414	3,806,223	3,402,942	830,138	734,105	607,853
Fiji	104,165	62,464	69,143	499,235	633,872	582,748
Hong Kong	22,016	22,933	20,999	279,298	408,587	217,539
India and Ceylon	1,986,413	2,035,049	1,901,191	196,847	220,993	382,601
Irish Free State	1,439	1,193	773	726,075	62,493	72,686
Malaya	382,706	439,223	381,738	520,200	624,016	767,162
New Zealand	566,727	628,765	802,113	3,644,263	4,021,574	4,270,171
Union of South Africa	143,673	173,937	128,979	134,483	177,394	158,739
Other Oversea British	743,363	929,181	1,058,450	1,219,168	1,434,697	1,283,039
Total, British	22,413,467	28,161,522	25,502,030	26,489,014	25,470,634	21,449,539
Belgium	382,700	563,626	466,295	3,736,337	2,297,274	2,306,136
China	396,958	338,835	275,868	213,420	205,628	1,753,644
Czechoslovakia	201,362	344,813	224,304	592,293	695,956	142,439
France	437,978	458,616	517,936	3,408,528	4,542,089	4,205,074
Germany	1,587,567	1,924,329	1,888,696	2,006,072	1,967,018	1,019,328
Italy	147,432	344,034	340,839	2,388,776	959,843	568,885
Japan	1,752,459	2,389,841	1,778,829	4,194,480	1,968,084	2,005,194
Netherlands	461,947	374,868	404,614	680,144	296,232	431,535
Netherlands East Indies	2,382,312	2,908,012	2,597,981	446,583	448,006	505,970
New Caledonia	50,346	17,720	21,813	237,756	259,242	245,008
Norway	190,025	214,630	171,654	53,091	46,532	3,705
Philippine Islands	41,599	34,816	54,323	405,085	370,979	306,096
Russia	37,391	23,027	47,432	17,583	208,101	80,292
Sweden	462,501	526,990	316,757	93,220	96,435	174,334
Switzerland	256,365	384,437	402,216	115,263	72,908	179,782
United States of America	6,388,552	8,206,674	7,022,518	5,184,019	1,287,726	1,396,934
Other Foreign	865,115	958,103	932,203	1,520,320	1,400,172	973,096
Total, Foreign	15,982,409	20,013,371	17,464,078	25,292,970	17,122,225	16,237,452
Total, all Oversea Trade	39,259,647	49,242,620	43,944,695	51,781,984	42,592,859	37,686,991
Bullion and Specie (Excluded above)	1,696,214	1,819,744	2,403,258	5,520,528	5,818,642	8,216,089

* Value of containers (£863,771 in 1936-37, £1,067,727 in 1937-38 and £978,587 in 1938-39) included in total—country of origin not recorded.

No. 11.—Direct Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Monthly.

Imports and Exports of Merchandise (excluding Bullion and Specie) in Australian and British Currency Values.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
<i>Australian Currency Values.</i>								
July	£A 000. 4,331	£A 000. 4,926	£A 000. 4,743	£A 000. 4,885	£A 000. 1,738	£A 000. 2,520	£A 000. 2,086	£A 000. 2,414
August	4,023	5,011	5,113	5,075	1,873	2,331	1,910	2,923
September	3,801	5,248	4,580	4,179	3,502	3,962	2,837	2,535
Three months	12,155	15,185	14,436	14,139	7,113	8,813	6,833	7,872
October	4,113	5,206	4,556	4,030	4,659	4,344	3,839	3,288
November	4,134	5,545	4,666	3,698	5,501	4,602	4,781	5,757
December	3,808	5,107	4,031	4,118	6,331	4,700	3,961	4,312
Six months	24,210	31,043	27,689	25,985	23,604	22,459	19,414	21,229
January	4,293	5,022	4,465	6,599	3,982	2,509	2,762	5,391
February	3,347	4,861	4,380	7,000	6,408	3,641	3,355	5,794
March	4,286	5,289	5,117	6,141	5,459	4,332	3,585	4,933
Nine months	36,136	46,215	41,651	46,325	39,453	32,941	29,116	37,347
April	4,346	4,790	3,774		5,158	4,137	2,364	
May	3,727	5,456	4,782		4,282	3,005	3,401	
June	4,964	5,215	4,834		2,889	2,510	2,806	
Twelve months	49,173	61,676	55,041		51,782	42,593	37,687	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	2,125	2,279	3,010		5,521	5,819	8,216	

British Currency Values.

	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.	£Stg. 000.
July	3,458	3,933	3,787	3,900	1,388	2,012	1,665	1,928
August	3,212	4,001	4,082	4,052	1,495	1,861	1,525	2,333
September	3,035	4,190	3,657	3,336	2,796	3,163	2,266	2,024
Three months	9,705	12,124	11,526	11,288	5,679	7,036	5,456	6,285
October	3,284	4,156	3,638	3,217	3,720	3,468	3,065	2,625
November	3,301	4,428	3,725	2,952	4,392	3,674	3,817	4,596
December	3,040	4,077	3,218	3,289	5,055	3,753	3,162	3,443
Six months	19,330	24,785	22,107	20,746	18,846	17,931	15,500	16,949
January	3,427	4,009	3,565	5,269	3,179	2,003	2,205	4,304
February	2,672	3,881	3,497	6,068	5,116	2,908	2,679	4,026
March	3,422	4,223	4,086	4,903	4,359	3,458	2,862	3,939
Nine months	28,851	36,898	33,255	36,986	31,500	26,300	23,246	29,818
April	3,470	3,825	3,013		4,118	3,303	1,887	
May	2,976	4,356	3,818		3,419	2,399	2,716	
June	3,963	4,164	3,859		2,306	2,004	2,240	
Twelve months	39,260	49,243	43,945		41,343	34,006	30,089	
Bullion and Specie (ex- cluded above)	1,696	1,820	2,403		4,416	4,655	6,573	

The monthly figures are subject to revision.

No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales.

Article Imported.	Nine Months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1939.		1940.		1939.		1940.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Fish ... ..	...	481,124	...	440,226	...	197,150	...	184,279
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. ... ..	...	108,361	...	122,255	...	54,786	...	86,690
Coffee and Chicory... .. lb.	1,399,620	30,648	2,586,323	58,147	569,938	12,307	873,227	21,224
Tea 1,000 lb.	20,038	1,027,846	20,171	1,194,904	5,923	291,509	6,004	375,754
Whisky gal.	267,038	283,985	384,701	429,329	76,888	84,743	210,793	235,308
Other Spirituous Liquors ... ..	...	60,654	...	70,263	...	18,849	...	37,637
Tobacco—								
Unmanufactured... .. 1,000 lb.	9,647	845,709	15,342	957,840	3,228	284,203	7,152	398,499
Other (including Cigarettes, etc.) lb.	565,198	60,962	560,104	57,888	156,999	16,993	170,404	22,344
Hides and Skins ... ..	...	230,987	...	183,126	...	58,495	...	59,540
Copra cwt.	367,249	129,944	380,904	147,523	120,471	45,963	75,343	30,914
Gums and Resins ... ..	...	146,274	...	222,275	...	48,807	...	103,562
Apparel and Attire—								
Socks and Stockings ... ..	...	18,746	...	15,138	...	8,530	...	5,859
Boots and Shoes... ..	...	71,066	...	55,347	...	14,095	...	11,543
Gloves ... ..	...	107,917	...	99,354	...	45,991	...	43,813
Hats and Caps ... ..	...	65,131	...	65,279	...	18,666	...	13,515
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ..	...	108,540	...	128,805	...	36,484	...	62,523
Other ... ..	...	201,603	...	218,934	...	79,400	...	96,748
Textiles—								
Floor Coverings ... ..	...	475,771	...	545,905	...	167,316	...	249,494
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ... ..	...	178,288	...	177,000	...	47,404	...	71,120
Cotton and Linen ... ..	...	1,479,239	...	1,920,667	...	421,400	...	854,861
Linen, n.e.i. ... ..	...	53,595	...	70,021	...	14,678	...	27,054
Hessians, etc. ... ..	...	140,490	...	329,547	...	47,997	...	174,261
Silk and Art. Silk ... ..	...	826,359	...	1,019,275	...	234,402	...	429,753
Velvet ... ..	...	75,324	...	98,170	...	41,261	...	67,284
Woollen ... ..	...	105,457	...	105,135	...	47,244	...	54,907
Other ... ..	...	276,697	...	266,270	...	140,076	...	131,509
Sewing Cottons, Threads, etc. ... ..	...	154,596	...	137,396	...	54,909	...	62,503
Towel and Towelling ... ..	...	117,574	...	136,792	...	36,589	...	55,907
Other Textile Goods ... ..	...	268,754	...	374,212	...	75,287	...	147,453
Bags and Sacks—								
Corn and Flour doz.	1,058,642	270,675	1,693,648	627,062	82,000	21,559	383,924	200,146
Woolpacks	136,276	124,441	204,289	317,728	25,460	27,075	86,158	162,785
Other ... ..	...	35,856	...	35,085	...	14,641	...	17,583
Yarns—								
Cotton ... ..	...	113,794	...	81,936	...	32,710	...	39,989
Artificial Silk ... ..	...	172,254	...	327,321	...	60,810	...	180,015
Other ... ..	...	37,612	...	33,414	...	17,535	...	18,814
Oils—								
Kerosene 1,000 gals.	11,160	138,903	11,820	178,525	4,758	59,454	4,690	82,251
Petroleum—								
Crude 1,000 gal.	17,130	146,449	29,324	331,770	4,037	38,344	8,913	161,004
Spirit (including Petrol)	90,065	1,350,014	80,305	1,585,733	32,097	496,585	28,535	628,647
Lubricating (Mineral)	4,239	209,000	7,196	394,089	1,619	80,809	3,043	174,476
Residual	20,227	130,624	22,589	183,909	8,140	52,199	5,824	56,909
Paints and Varnishes ... ..	...	264,187	...	288,784	...	89,548	...	134,560
Machinery—								
Electrical ... ..	...	2,101,027	...	1,907,287	...	739,900	...	727,156
Agricultural, etc. ... ..	...	113,024	...	93,260	...	26,172	...	29,928
Motive Power ... ..	...	748,237	...	731,522	...	227,807	...	334,678
Sheep Shearing ... ..	...	17,376	...	25,697	...	1,604	...	17,494
Sewing ... ..	...	154,041	...	169,351	...	42,691	...	25,980
Typewriters, Cash Registers, etc. ... ..	...	285,269	...	304,286	...	87,575	...	131,510
Yarn and Textile Making	86,398	...	63,870	...	37,652	...	25,187
Other	1,681,457	...	1,497,073	...	494,754	...	502,031

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No. 12.—Principal Items Imported Oversea Direct into New South Wales—*contd.*

Article Imported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1939.		1940.		1939.		1940.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.		£ stg.
Metals and Metal Manufactures—								
Iron and Steel—								
Plate and Sheet ... ..	...	737,383	...	674,382	...	212,945	...	296,398
Other ... ..	...	228,825	...	279,408	...	68,939	...	134,634
Pipes and Tubes ... ..	...	193,612	...	126,067	...	65,158	...	61,589
Plated Ware and Cutlery ... ..	...	186,014	...	209,901	...	50,009	...	92,420
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	260,975	...	284,432	...	75,953	...	117,239
Vehicles—								
Motor Bodies ... ..	...	34,815	...	29,128	...	11,772	...	17,117
Motor Chassis ... ..	...	1,815,130	...	1,418,806	...	671,567	...	642,111
Other and Parts ... ..	...	497,819	...	1,761,093	...	221,231	...	1,553,025
Other ... ..	...	1,134,200	...	1,082,078	...	400,502	...	427,634
Rubber—								
Crude cwt.	113,504	404,031	90,883	452,733	37,405	148,303	34,885	194,827
Manufactures ... ..	...	134,501	...	202,756	...	43,439	...	98,694
Timber—								
Logs, etc. ... 1,000 sup. ft.	102,733	323,672	63,785	246,696	35,555	111,424	24,293	99,063
Undressed, Other	54,676	294,364	53,645	336,189	22,172	111,096	22,103	142,129
Crockery and Household Ware ...	...	177,217	...	177,602	...	48,539	...	73,120
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	257,337	...	228,918	...	69,255	...	95,010
Paper—								
Writing, etc. cwt.	95,460	156,136	129,677	219,490	37,732	55,873	60,196	115,624
Printing tons	69,145	885,157	78,680	1,177,837	23,359	293,485	29,359	480,577
Other ... ..	...	355,926	...	469,199	...	124,735	...	239,789
Books, Printed ... ..	...	348,137	...	346,878	...	96,847	...	128,833
Stationery and Paper Manufactures	...	312,870	...	297,768	...	90,899	...	113,348
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	247,977	...	236,845	...	44,652	...	68,076
Jewellery and Timepieces ... ..	...	341,329	...	331,151	...	105,669	...	116,064
Cinematograph Films ... ..	...	349,362	...	335,007	...	129,276	...	112,409
Drugs, Chemicals, etc.—								
Argol cwt.	68,727	175,309	38,437	86,234	15,989	36,663	19,483	41,604
Drugs and Medicines ... ..	...	278,235	...	297,412	...	103,298	...	119,103
Dyes lb.	631,685	89,301	1,111,113	118,000	174,341	28,768	727,925	69,434
Fertilizers cwt.	1,678,377	107,732	1,492,352	113,148	586,746	38,323	340,578	23,437
Other ... ..	...	874,971	...	1,023,340	...	275,678	...	435,508
All Other Articles ... ..	...	5,740,749	...	5,598,433	...	2,118,167	...	2,343,519
Total Merchandise £ stg.	...	33,254,765	...	36,985,656	...	11,147,483	...	16,239,396
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet, and Matte oz.	251,763	1,837,504	*	*	92,456	686,916	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte oz.	146,207	14,423	*	*	64,216	6,209	*	*
Specie—Gold	21	...	*	...	21	...	*
Silver	36,752	...	*	...	3,791	...	*
Bronze	*	*
Total, Bullion and Specie, £ stg.	...	1,888,700	...	*	...	696,937	...	*

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No. 13.—Principal Items Exported Oversea Direct from New South Wales.

Article Exported.	Nine months ended 31st March.				Quarter ended 31st March.			
	1939.		1940.		1939.		1940.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.		£ A.
Butter ... 1,000 lb.	16,880	1,000,088	28,682	1,755,797	5,381	333,898	12,203	766,552
Cheese ... lb.	155,841	6,030	510,998	20,446	84,335	3,312	349,868	13,455
Eggs in Shell ... 1,000 doz.	3,410	204,395	3,776	194,221	13	1,035	95	5,691
Milk and Cream and Milk Foods ...	172,213	...	...	200,411	...	41,343	...	78,726
Biscuits ... lb.	893,552	38,266	1,474,948	52,851	307,935	9,515	581,060	16,283
Wheat ... cntl.	5,132,921	1,175,307	3,920,337	1,049,539	3,286,703	696,530	3,287,989	896,152
Flour, Wheaten ...	3,674,527	1,212,696	4,751,555	1,698,794	1,347,325	390,357	1,608,144	699,313
Bran, Pollard and Sharps ...	443,831	130,083	508,653	126,145	164,494	46,328	66,621	22,949
Rice ...	191,332	123,364	233,481	189,656	49,503	29,961	53,580	45,343
Fruit—								
Fresh—								
Apples ... cntl.	10,675	13,685	8,141	10,691	4,007	4,899	2,852	3,581
Citrus ...	97,675	74,322	94,050	83,518	1,797	2,087	1,250	2,177
Other ...	26,783	25,366	17,369	16,621	13,332	14,205	5,839	7,060
Peaches, Preserved in Liquid								
1,000 lb.	3,993	60,515	5,942	93,149	885	13,095	519	11,453
Other, Dried, Preserved, etc. ...		120,868		75,546		24,025		27,557
Oil Cake (including Linseed Cake) ... cntl.	14,645	6,100	63,068	19,049	780	388	11,483	3,840
Meats—								
Beef, Frozen and Chilled 1,000 lb.	9,281	162,227	27,458	503,174	5,416	94,317	9,560	176,198
Lamb, Frozen ...	30,330	831,389	49,061	1,285,386	7,993	211,944	7,865	204,094
Mutton, Frozen ...	9,139	145,682	27,208	423,146	3,814	57,642	8,025	121,087
Other, Frozen ...	4,381	103,744	3,912	102,031	1,595	35,799	1,013	24,290
Tinned and Preserved ...		69,708		166,156		27,707		72,774
Other (including Sausage casings)		110,253		154,406		29,790		41,386
Rabbits and Hares ... pair	258,965	22,549	505,626	36,584	80,756	3,123	269,980	19,330
Wool—								
Greasy ... { bale 936,271 } 12,859,381 { 762,723 } 13,952,214 { 302,148 } 4,317,899 { 410,565 } 7,873,637								
1,000 lb. 269,196								
Scoured ... { bale 74,183 } 1,262,317 { 68,945 } 1,408,202 { 87,922 } 353,693 { 124,857 } 473,993								
1,000 lb. 17,310								
Other ...		451,695		506,142		157,436		234,389
Hides and Skins—								
Rabbit ... 1,000 lb.	1,276	168,171	2,212	272,581	175	12,362	398	42,329
Sheep, with Wool ... No.	2,554,380	506,256	2,130,651	579,643	645,582	83,677	825,261	184,417
Cattle ...	552,205	398,085	301,957	317,583	139,657	110,033	69,658	91,780
Other ...		248,524		168,885		53,787		40,390
Leather ...		238,437		456,991		83,370		187,093
Gelatine and Glue ...		70,654		89,478		19,998		27,083
Tallow ... cwt.	130,193	126,342	212,117	229,980	46,867	41,296	93,509	113,607
Coal ... ton	285,137	256,353	224,912	212,009	93,712	84,831	60,668	57,550
Copper and Copper Manufactures ...		10,403		78,649		1,859		1,869
Lead, Pig ... cwt.	918,208	930,723	1,372,364	1,438,186	392,275	403,606	559,722	587,147
Tin, Ingots ...	23,321	289,358	13,974	206,515	7,052	89,501	3,406	47,534
Iron and Steel ...		1,149,595		4,166,402		479,268		1,131,338
Timber, Undressed ... 1,000 sup. ft.	20,082	286,547	12,620	202,736	6,153	95,746	2,555	57,792
All other Articles ...		4,054,358		4,803,004		1,239,816		1,706,618
Total Merchandise ... £ A		29,116,049		37,346,517		9,701,478		16,117,857
Bullion and Specie (excluded above)—								
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	558,248	5,021,905	*	*	167,904	1,540,641	*	*
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet and Matte ... oz.	127,794	15,973	*	*	22,296	5,712	*	*
Specie—Gold ...		103,525	*	*		...	*	*
Silver ...		37,619	*	*		3,063	*	*
Bronze ...		12	*	*		2	*	*
Total, Bullion and Specie £ A		5,179,034		*		1,549,418		*

NOTE.—The foregoing table is a preliminary summary of principal items only. Detailed records are published annually in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales." Value represents the value in the principal markets of New South Wales and is in Australian currency.

* Not available.

No. 14.—Principal Articles Shipped at Sydney to and from Australian Ports.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)
(excluding Transhipments.)

Article Imported.	Unit.	Year Ended 30th June, 1939.		Six months ended 31st December, 1939.		Quarter ended 31st December, 1939.	
		Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.	Interstate.	State.
Ale, Beer and Stout	40 cub. ft.	8,439	11	4,252	8	2,425	6
Bacon and Ham	tons	3,311	3,602	1,334	1,295	736	569
Boots, Shoes, etc.	40 cub. ft.	4,355	49	1,981	20	958	8
Butter	tons	2,302	21,998	86	10,815	86	7,435
Cement and Plaster	tons	29,353	286	14,391	112	6,865	44
Chaff	tons	5,142	12	2	...	2	...
Cheese	tons	1,588	2,302	836	1,038	425	577
Coal (Cargo)	tons	191	979,651	38	563,135	...	248,856
" (Bunker)	tons	290	241,753	...	112,049	...	55,823
Confectionery	40 cub. ft.	10,309	118	4,736	25	2,371	12
Drapery	40 cub. ft.	25,092	1,276	13,340	584	6,931	350
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	851,490	305,424	47,310	254,448	12,750	123,552
Egg Pulp	40 cub. ft.	960	...	588	...	322	...
Fish—Fresh and Frozen	tons	102	5,318	65	2,134	53	975
Oysters	bags	24	15,780	...	6,792	...	4,068
Flour	tons(2,240lb.)	2,295	19	604	8	303	3
Grain—Maize	tons	3,630	2,557	2,188	861	904	209
" Oats	tons	2,264	3	149	...	76	...
" Wheat	tons	54	...	3,531	...	12	...
Hay	tons	443	920	61	725	22	418
Hides and Skins	40 cub. ft.	14,035	3,211	8,074	1,594	3,961	834
Iron—Galvanised	tons	34	9	6	6	6	2
" Pig	tons	2	154	3	8	3	...
Jams and Jellies	tons	2,757	4	1,592	1	663	1
Matches (including Materials)	40 cub. ft.	579	...	564	...	342	...
Milk and Cream, preserved	40 cub. ft.	10,918	2,056	5,971	1,240	2,906	911
Molasses and Syrup	tons	21,721	6,487	17,545	3,926	8,143	3,674
Onions	tons	6,021	9	1,129	...	744	...
Potatoes	tons	58,930	2,874	20,113	3,214	5,522	2,924
Soap	tons	5,406	3	2,759	1	1,429	1
Spirits—Brandy	40 cub. ft.	770	...	383	...	150	...
" Gin	40 cub. ft.	1,585	...	927	...	393	...
" Rum	40 cub. ft.	715	...	266	...	83	...
" Whisky	40 cub. ft.	670	...	474	...	151	...
Sugar	tons	100,975	41,663	106,347	31,354	54,180	19,612
Tea	40 cub. ft.	360	8	329	2	168	1
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.	40 cub. ft.	8,205	5	4,432	1	1,687	1
Wines	40 cub. ft.	5,978	43	3,059	51	1,914	15
Animals—Horses	No.	211	48	57	22	23	9
" Horned Cattle	No.	19	518	1	196	1	75
" Calves	No.	1	222	...	96	...	27
" Sheep	No.	179	...	...	...	...	...
" Pigs	No.	4	21,814	1	9,684	1	4,613
Bananas	Cases = 1½ bus. or 84 lb.	6,575	59,689	1,610	38,092	99	22,308
Fruit, Fresh	cases	1,488,687	6,049	610,925	2,809	208,107	1,996
Timber—Rough and Sawn	super. ft.	23,082,342	33,635,154	14,466,092	16,942,240	8,468,820	9,028,394
Wool	bales	56,835	8,871	23,138	3,402	7,128	2,740
ARTICLE EXPORTED.							
Bran, Pollard and Sharps	tons	1,613	1,458	3,090	1,057	2,343	525
Butter	tons	252	2	64	6	27	2
Cement	tons	19,076	6,129	9,362	1,936	3,856	923
Coal (Cargo)	tons	205	22	...	17	...	15
" (Bunker)	tons	50,790	60,944	28,074	28,702	16,903	13,953
Coke	tons	3,857	454	16,614	408	9,031	141
Eggs (in Shell)	doz.	4,752	...	30,240	...	...	...
Fertiliser	tons	1,816	265	1,291	...	364	77
Flour	tons	6,382	2,604	2,957	1,401	1,228	583
Grain—Wheat	tons	4,960	190	1,254	134	444	53
Hides	40 cub. ft.	1,847	22	1,896	21	1,800	5
Margarine	40 cub. ft.	6,002	448	2,997	217	1,359	82
Meat—Frozen	tons	523	6	231	4	120	...
" Preserved	40 cub. ft.	803	18	746	87	317	46
Oil Cake	40 cub. ft.	1,081	25	548	31	240	9
Skins—Furred	40 cub. ft.	75	...	162	...	69	...
" Sheep	40 cub. ft.	171	...	6	...	2	...
Tallow	tons	824	140	619	89	273	53
Tin—Ingots	No.	275	11	82	24	49	17
Animals—Horses	No.	93	16	20	...	13	...
" Horned Cattle	No.	6	...	9	2	9	...
" Calves	No.	470	1,267	206	7,849	26	7,475
" Sheep	No.	4	20	92	8	15	...
" Pigs	No.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Timber—Rough and Sawn	sup. ft.	2,256,139	1,964,214	1,345,163	907,835	586,512	281,263
Wool	bales	15,568	31	5,142	8	3,783	6

(Tons in all instances = 2,240 lb.)

Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.)

No. 15.—Shipping Entered—Port of Sydney.

(Compiled from Returns supplied by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales).

Year ended 30th June.		Number of Vessels.				Net Tonnage.			
		Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.	Steam Coal Burners.	Steam Oil Burners.	Motor.	Sailing.
1938	Oversea ...	646	301	507	6	2,383,441	2,566,143	2,249,321	108
	Interstate ..	976	104	240	1	1,578,426	274,912	901,010	3
	State ...	4,502	...	472	...	1,612,290	...	87,473	...
	Total ...	6,124	405	1,219	7	5,574,157	2,841,055	3,237,804	111
1939	Oversea ...	632	295	564	4	2,266,197	2,544,581	2,528,462	47
	Interstate ..	925	104	292	...	1,518,024	272,932	983,218	...
	State ...	4,101	...	467	...	1,431,348	...	105,508	...
	Total ...	5,658	399	1,323	4	5,215,569	2,817,513	3,617,188	47
Six months ended 31st Dec., 1939 ...	Oversea ...	302	113	275	...	1,089,513	956,914	1,198,030	...
	Interstate ..	451	53	116	...	728,060	132,109	333,934	...
	State ...	1,956	...	274	...	718,592	...	63,080	...
	Total ...	2,709	166	665	...	2,536,165	1,089,023	1,595,044	...

NOTE.—The figures for the arrivals of Oversea and Interstate vessels include those for vessels which returned to Sydney from Newcastle after proceeding there for bunker coal.

No. 16.—Shipping—Oversea and Interstate.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at all Ports of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Tonnage of Cargo Discharged.						Tonnage of Cargo Shipped.					
	Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.		Overseas.		Interstate.		Total.	
	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M
Thousand tons.												
Sydney—												
1933	650	567	406	364	1,056	931	1,385	265	132	416	1,517	681
1934	657	708	406	459	1,063	1,167	798	261	132	488	930	749
1935	726	884	443	507	1,169	1,391	1,089	309	182	529	1,271	838
1936	841	972	479	599	1,320	1,571	1,166	284	191	595	1,357	879
1937	883	1,028	515	613	1,398	1,641	1,082	314	201	655	1,283	969
1938	1,082	1,135	618	672	1,700	1,807	954	313	214	695	1,168	1,008
1939	938	1,083	515	655	1,453	1,738	1,023	323	212	658	1,235	981
Total, N.S.W.—												
1933	760	567	1,171	364	1,931	931	1,686	271	1,878	418	3,564	689
1934	772	713	1,400	467	2,172	1,180	1,114	270	1,970	492	3,084	762
1935	859	912	2,030	523	2,889	1,435	1,477	341	2,225	542	3,702	883
1936	985	999	2,053	611	3,038	1,610	1,532	303	2,390	607	3,922	910
1937	1,069	1,061	2,459	629	3,528	1,690	1,520	339	2,733	674	4,253	1,013
1938	1,336	1,160	2,823	687	4,159	1,847	1,500	343	2,968	711	4,468	1,054
1939	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	4,346	1,788	1,679	359	2,736	672	4,415	1,031

W — Cargo recorded as dead weight tons. M — Measurement tons. Forty cubic feet = 1 measurement ton.

NOTE.—The total is a combination of weight and measurement tons, but these cannot be expressed in common terms.

No. 17.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Lines Open.		Gross Earnings. †	Expenditure.		Train Miles.	Total Goods Traffic.	Passengers Carried.
	Miles.	Capital Cost at end of Period.		Working Expenses.	Capital Charges.			
	No.	£000	£000	£000	£000	000	thousand tons.	000
1929	5,940	124,329	19,616	14,978	6,150	27,382	14,517	151,116
1930	5,974	126,318	17,827	14,962	6,421	26,714	12,151	147,893
1931	6,044	132,565	15,206	12,842	7,585	25,494	10,743	126,812
1932	6,125	139,667	15,001	12,510	7,856	25,849	10,211	128,359
1933	6,164	140,797	15,405	11,967	7,599	25,562	11,148	132,867
1934	6,164	140,933	14,890	11,204	7,075	25,173	11,364	142,520
1935	6,164	141,727	16,003	11,566	6,521	26,275	13,019	160,212
1936	6,124	143,843	16,954	11,848	6,604	27,701	13,839	171,143
1937	6,124	145,257	17,816	12,355	6,233	28,547	14,685	177,837
1938	6,114	146,808	19,486	13,760	6,475	30,203	16,480	189,349
1939	6,114	147,618	19,146	14,543	6,575	30,106	15,417	186,720
Nine months ended 31st March, 1940 ...	6,120	.....	15,665	10,568	*	23,154	11,921	134,271
Nine months ended 31st March, 1939 ...	6,114	.....	14,224	10,479	*	22,542	11,314	141,173
Quarter ended 31st March 1940	6,120	.....	5,145	3,526	*	7,793	3,453	45,144

* Not available quarterly. † Excluding an annual grant of £800,000 from the Government towards losses on working of country developmental lines.

No. 18.—Road Transport Services (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts).

Tramway and Motor Omnibus Services operated by the Department of Road Transport.

Year ended 30th June.	Capital Cost at end of period.		Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Current Depreciation.	Capital Charges. £	Surplus or Deficit (—)
	Tramways.	Omnibuses.					
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929	11,743	...	4,458	3,836	...	632	(—) 9
1930	11,765	...	3,903	3,626	...	663	(—) 385
1931	*8,437	...	3,058	3,106	...	491	(—) 538
1932	8,336	...	3,305	3,047	...	549	(—) 290
1933†	8,358	66	3,318	2,824	5	485	3
1934	8,566	87	3,465	2,719	32	461	254
1935	9,093	151	3,618	2,851	146	448	173
1936	9,006	222	3,758	2,977	178	431	172
1937	9,047	445	3,928	3,090	215	410	213
1938	9,139	705	4,295	3,559	258	418	60
1939	9,139	889	4,374	3,707	243	404	21
July–March, 1938–39	...	...	3,269	2,769	...	...	...
July–March, 1939–40	...	...	3,377	2,819	...	...	...

* Adjustment following the transfer of Electricity Generating Stations to the Railway Department.

† Government Omnibus Services began. § Revised since last issue.

No. 19.—Tramcar and Omnibus Mileage and Passengers Carried (Sydney and Newcastle Transport Districts.)
(Including privately operated omnibuses.)

Year ended 30th June.	Mileage.				Passengers Carried.			
	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.	Tramcars.	Omnibuses.		Total.
		Government.	Private.			Government.	Private.	
Thousand miles.				Thousands.				
1931	32,193	...	22,662	54,855	266,347	...	100,373	366,720
1932	35,914	...	12,929	48,843	284,709†	...	47,304	332,013
1933†	36,861	835	9,452	47,148	287,386†	2,625	31,585	321,596
1934	36,376	3,353	8,985	48,714	286,953†	14,707	27,040	328,700
1935	35,996	4,224	9,069	49,289	297,773†	19,629	28,344	345,746
1936	35,378	5,111	9,534	50,023	303,697†	23,783	30,770	358,250
1937	35,200	7,190	9,191	51,581	306,833†	33,536	29,928	370,297
1938	35,795	10,950	8,093	54,838	318,071†	51,695†	27,825	397,591
1939	34,941	12,668	8,427	56,036	310,784†	62,787†	29,694	403,265
July-December, 1938	17,762	6,178	4,153	28,093	155,581†	29,811†	14,529	199,921
July-December, 1939	16,602	6,980	4,244	27,826	150,516†	34,710†	15,328	200,554
March Quarter, 1939	8,557	3,265	2,166	13,988	77,114†	16,502†	7,724	101,340
March Quarter, 1940	7,657	3,929	*	*	77,360†	20,717†	*	*

† Government Omnibus Services began. * Not available.

‡ Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge section.

No. 20.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

At—	Cars.	Lorries and Vans.	Trailers.	Tractors.	Cycles.	Omnibuses.	Taxi Cabs.	Traders' Plates.	Total on Register.
1933—June 30	148,127	41,675	1,416	270	22,653	415	1,066	435	216,057
1934—June 30	155,063	46,318	1,949	334	22,571	456	1,051	582	228,324
1935—June 30	164,483	51,886	2,611	422	22,777	503	1,055	691	244,428
1936—June 30	177,289	58,367	3,260	522	23,048	528	1,113	851	264,978
1937—June 30	189,794	65,050	4,027	664	23,439	594	1,169	1,005	286,342
1938—June 30	204,588	72,857	5,236	851	24,032	712	1,214	1,118	310,608
1939—March 31	213,970	76,270	6,229	984	24,264	741	1,283	1,124	324,865
1939—June 30	216,050	76,726	6,414	1,035	24,151	777	1,311	1,164	327,628
1939—September 30	216,465	77,632	6,578	1,132	23,932	800	1,338	1,198	329,075
1939—December 31	216,443	77,539	7,010	1,193	23,009	825	1,341	1,194	328,554
1940—January 31	215,477	77,047	7,018	1,199	22,726	813	1,346	1,078	326,704
1940—February 29	215,114	76,703	6,986	1,203	22,396	813	1,349	1,084	325,648
1940—March 31	214,603	76,448	7,008	1,201	22,232	825	1,352	1,084	324,753

No. 21.—New South Wales—Average Rainfall in Districts.—Principal Sheep Districts.
(Principal Wheat Divisions are marked "A.")

Division of Hinterland.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1939.			1940.			1939.			1940.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Tablelands—		ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.						
North	W ...	1'77	2'65	3'87	1'97	3'99	3'15	67	85	104	51	142	111
	E ...	3'79	3'97	5'38	2'51	3'03	6'60	149	118	129	46	64	131
Central	N A	2'57	2'85	1'04	0'66	0'02	0'54	127	127	38	27	1	25
	S A	3'69	3'62	0'96	1'70	0'42	0'16	147	140	31	47	14	5
Southern	... ...	2'48	2'20	1'00	1'47	0'32	0'10	119	117	43	59	17	5
Western Slopes—													
North	N A	1'63	1'27	1'57	1'53	3'56	3'04	80	51	51	46	137	122
	S A	1'80	1'89	1'28	0'65	1'90	2'19	88	75	41	23	85	95
Central	N A	1'81	1'80	0'81	0'13	0'11	0'61	110	88	29	5	5	29
	S A	3'26	3'51	0'55	0'51	0'06	0'30	182	202	25	25	4	16
South	N A	2'50	4'11	0'74	0'61	0'08	0'06	130	257	39	34	6	4
	S ...	3'58	4'28	0'31	1'05	0'44	0'06	129	216	14	54	28	3
Plains—													
North	W ...	1'30	0'86	0'76	0'59	1'47	3'34	100	50	31	24	69	180
	E A	0'80	0'72	1'14	0'35	1'39	3'14	50	34	42	13	62	145
Central	S A	1'51	3'19	0'43	0'46	0'05	0'09	117	245	26	27	4	6
	N ...	1'40	1'25	0'39	0'38	0'19	0'43	122	81	20	21	12	27
Riverina	E A	2'79	2'92	0'16	0'18	0'17	0'06	168	238	13	15	16	5
	W A	1'95	2'11	0'03	0'17	0'04	0'06	171	207	3	18	5	6
Western Division—													
Eastern	N ...	0'99	1'16	0'67	0'45	0'48	0'61	110	97	44	28	33	49
	S ...	1'54	2'17	0'02	0'19	0'02	0'00	144	234	2	18	2	...
Western	N ...	0'37	2'17	0'15	0'03	0'00	0'24	53	329	16	4	...	29
	S ...	1'04	2'33	0'01	0'31	0'01	0'15	120	299	1	44	1	21

Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.		Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal=100).					
		1939.			1940.			1939.			1940.		
		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
North	N	7'25	3'88	2'78	3'94	4'70	9'55	257	102	59	60	78	130
	S	7'78	1'93	3'57	3'50	1'42	9'91	236	49	73	56	24	138
Hunter and Manning.	S	4'86	2'15	1'81	3'45	1'05	6'45	174	65	39	75	22	123
	S	3'01	1'62	0'57	1'34	0'31	1'19	140	64	16	41	10	34
South	N	3'13	2'25	0'64	1'90	0'50	0'16	123	90	18	47	16	4
	S	1'93	3'48	0'70	1'87	0'73	0'28	76	150	24	51	23	8

NOTE.—The above tables are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in the frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on the period ended 1929.

No. 22.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall
(New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall each month=100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts.			
	N	C	S	W	T	N	C	S	T	N	C	S	T
1939.													
April ...	140	172	319	206	214	137	186	348	280	102	89	166	107
May ...	40	46	52	110	53	37	42	53	48	58	47	42	53
June ...	92	78	131	121	104	81	74	140	115	40	20	23	32
July ...	82	55	60	111	71	64	48	64	60	50	42	33	46
August ...	146	207	242	198	200	146	187	242	216	83	92	218	102
September ...	29	31	66	28	41	16	26	63	48	67	105	65	77
October ...	82	135	145	113	121	78	140	153	140	252	160	05	2 8
November ...	64	144	213	188	148	62	178	239	201	89	65	126	87
December ...	58	27	27	24	35	43	28	22	26	62	30	22	49
1940.													
January ...	32	27	33	27	30	24	24	24	24	59	61	50	58
February ...	95	8	12	17	34	87	5	9	18	65	18	20	47
March ...	128	18	5	32	46	111	15	5	21	132	88	6	14

N—Northern. S—Southern. C—Central. W—Western. T—Total, New South Wales.

No. 23.—Area under Crop.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1929†	4,090,083	106,835	126,743	14,027	6,783	684,730	7,077	14,830	5,440,762
1930†	3,974,064	108,219	181,354	19,780	7,967	698,395	7,019	12,785	5,499,408
1931†	5,134,960	105,024	176,659	19,825	7,617	896,770	6,771	15,304	6,809,510
1932	3,682,945	106,047	151,600	19,574	8,272	612,150	6,735	17,522	5,107,049
1933	4,803,943	113,333	163,809	22,032	7,796	645,609	7,225	20,739	6,330,370
1934	4,584,092	117,231	203,693	20,221	10,015	724,538	7,097	20,089	6,281,477
1935	3,892,768	115,570	237,405	21,738	7,572	757,414	7,041	19,662	5,684,558
1936	3,851,373	119,849	279,622	21,705	10,416	658,810	7,382	22,743	5,730,315
1937	3,982,864	116,286	235,817	23,357	10,231	747,927	7,327	24,909	5,951,043
1938	4,464,664	125,049	955,144	23,727	10,716	759,562	7,442	21,372	6,464,624
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	7,499	16,866	7,044,038

Production of Crops.

(In thousands, 000 omitted).

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1929†	49,257	2,506	2,184	1,308	147	793	1,482	26	19,356
1930†	34,407	3,036	2,529	1,829	174	687	1,934	24	15,269
1931†	65,877	2,767	3,242	1,427	160	1,192	1,336	32	12,328
1932	54,966	2,670	2,526	1,350	179	811	1,590	34	14,547
1933	78,870	2,935	3,514	1,901	157	909	2,076	42	17,474
1934	57,057	3,134	3,178	2,172	231	920	1,813	44	14,302
1935	48,678	3,239	3,857	1,888	227	1,005	1,539	46	15,161
1936	48,822	3,325	4,736	2,164	280	837	2,568	63	16,796
1937	55,668	3,303	3,968	2,277	275	917	2,944	66	23,416
1938	55,104	3,403	3,395	2,269	362	825	2,690	51	20,430
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	2,502	39	18,459

Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1929†	12'0	23'5	17'2	93'2	21'73	1'16	1'78	3 11 1
1930†	8'7	28'1	13'9	92'5	21'85	0'99	1'87	2 15 6
1931†	12'8	26'3	18'4	72'0	21'03	1'32	2'11	1 16 2
1932	14'9	25'2	16'7	69'0	21'66	1'32	1'92	2 17 0
1933	16'4	25'9	21'5	86'3	20'12	1'41	2'04	2 15 2
1934	12'4	26'7	15'6	107'4	23'06	1'27	2'17	2 5 6
1935	12'5	28'0	16'2	86'9	30'03	1'33	2'34	2 13 4
1936	12'7	27'7	16'9	99'7	26'93	1'27	2'66	2 18 7
1937	14'0	28'4	16'8	97'5	26'90	1'23	2'76	3 18 8
1938	12'3	27'2	13'3	95'6	33'76	1'09	2'38	3 3 2
1939	12'9	23'8	12'1	117'9	32'20	1'10	2'34	2 12 4
Average for 10 years (1930-1939) ...	13'0	26'7	15'7	93'0	26'17	1'23	2'30	2 15 3

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

† Year ended 30th June.

Bananas 1938-39: Productive area, 11,677 acres; yield, 989,191 cases.

No. 24.—Wheat Production, 1938-39 and 1939-40.

The wheat crop of 1938-39 was:—

	Area sown with Wheat.	Yield of Wheat and Hay.	Average yield per acre.
	Acres.		
For grain	4,650,872	59,898,000 bus.	12'9 bus. (wheat).
For hay	559,437	611,736 tons	1'09 tons (hay).
Fed off	35,993		
Total	5,246,302		

The area under wheat in 1939-40 as shown by returns of wheatgrowers in December, 1939, was 4,625,190 acres including 4,392,000 acres for grain and 217,840 acres for hay. The crop for grain in 1939-40 was estimated at 76,551,000 bushels and the production of hay at 320,160 tons.

No. 25.—Live Stock.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All other.	Total.		
1929*	567,371	941,390	1,843,225	2,784,615	50,185,000	311,605
1930*	534,945	959,494	1,726,638	2,686,132	48,720,000	323,499
1931*	524,512	1,006,129	1,834,344	2,840,473	53,366,000	334,331
1932	524,751	1,055,729	1,937,857	2,993,586	52,986,000	385,846
1933	528,943	1,124,006	2,017,168	3,141,174	53,698,000	388,273
1934	532,028	1,155,800	2,205,971	3,361,771	52,104,000	367,116
1935	534,853	1,173,763	2,309,068	3,483,831	53,327,000	397,535
1936	542,862	1,157,584	2,230,954	3,388,538	51,936,000	436,944
1937	545,829	1,128,228	2,159,941	3,288,169	53,166,000	390,780
1938	528,625	1,094,015	1,024,666	3,019,581	51,563,000	356,765
1939	548,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344

* At 30th June.

No. 26.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying—Principal Items.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1928	443,860,000	101,595,358	7,284,622	25,479,208
1929	482,920,000	96,244,230	6,339,052	23,087,271
1930	459,970,000	105,022,384	6,345,785	21,616,472
1931	427,220,000	114,201,709	6,516,065	21,901,194
1932	501,648,000	123,847,198	6,590,357	20,468,259
1933	532,080,000	128,931,070	7,193,806	20,476,555
1934	484,390,000	148,868,448	9,072,508	21,091,587
1935	494,981,000	146,106,328	8,445,468	19,667,619
1936	472,585,000	125,169,296	7,356,203	22,057,458
1937	503,616,000	109,830,751	7,417,640	22,069,860
1938	495,027,000	120,882,732	8,004,873	21,374,691
1939	437,141,000	118,820,717	7,485,907	22,153,356

No. 27.—Shearing—Quantity and Value of Wool Produced.

Season.	No. of Sheep and Lambs shorn.	Average weight of wool clip (greasy) Sheep and Lambs (including crutchings).	Weight of Wool Produced.			Value of Wool Produced. (On basis of average prices at Sydney Auctions).	
			Shorn Crutched and Dead.	Derived from or exported on Skins.	Total.		
	thousands.	lb.	thousand lb. greasy.			d. per lb.	£
1928-29	50,300	8.8	446,090	36,830	482,920	16.5	33,206,000
1929-30	53,260	7.8	417,730	42,240	459,970	10.5	20,123,000
1930-31	48,840	7.9	385,690	41,530	427,220	8.7	15,486,000
1931-32	52,236	8.7	455,168	46,480	501,648	8.3	17,349,000
1932-33	55,612	8.6	479,162	52,918	532,080	8.5	18,845,000
1933-34	56,878	7.5	430,387	54,003	484,390	15.8	31,889,000
1934-35	54,884	8.1	447,738	47,243	494,981	9.7	19,827,000
1935-36	55,805	7.7	432,059	40,526	472,585	14.0	27,321,000
1936-37	55,485	8.3	461,073	42,543	503,616	16.4	34,106,000
1937-38	54,673	8.2	449,466	45,561	495,027	12.7	25,961,000
1938-39	51,530	7.6	394,054	43,087	437,141	10.3	18,761,000
1939-40	†	†	†	†	532,000†	13.4†	29,700,000†

† Not yet available.

‡ Preliminary; subject to revision.

Statistics as to sheep in 1939, as compared with previous years are as follow:—

	Year ended 31st March.					
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
	thousands.					
Number of sheep at end of year	52,104	53,327	51,936	53,166	51,563	48,877
Lambs marked during year	10,737	12,996	11,338	14,331	13,045	9,286
Sheep slaughtered during year	7,164	6,810	6,037	6,416	6,850	6,311
Net export (interstate)	1,433	938	1,391	1,197	2,332	* 230
Number of deaths (approximate)	3,734	4,025	5,301	5,488	5,406	5,891

* Net import.

No. 28.—Butter Produced in Factories, 1934-1940.

Month.	1934-1935.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
July ...	5,687,843	4,575,332	4,989,910	4,160,531	4,437,310	6,584,608
August ...	6,340,417	4,852,917	5,569,294	4,842,403	4,886,849	6,355,050
September ...	8,828,191	6,767,998	6,841,174	7,028,733	6,914,512	7,335,086
October ...	14,558,132	10,802,466	9,206,170	9,315,527	10,841,743	10,164,606
November ...	15,927,214	12,970,335	8,335,671	13,339,044	12,589,181	13,426,893
December ...	16,856,017	13,354,692	7,916,825	15,167,677	11,422,753	13,821,745
January ...	17,488,770	14,410,997	13,263,076	14,592,124	9,707,480	12,629,222
February ...	15,171,880	13,203,505	11,880,839	14,019,559	10,825,779	10,602,042
March ...	15,228,584	13,324,046	13,363,187	12,411,306	12,137,044	9,562,081
April ...	11,318,081	11,140,278	10,373,936	9,087,574	11,880,129	.....
May ...	7,786,326	7,809,073	7,415,243	6,693,189	10,456,068	.....
June ...	4,966,667	5,911,698	4,820,478	5,272,025	7,741,886	.....
Year ...	140,158,122	119,123,337	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734	... ..
Nine months ended 31 Mar.	116,087,048	94,262,288	81,366,146	94,877,504	83,762,651	90,481,333

No. 29.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1937-1938.

Minerals.	1937.		1938.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Coal ton	10,051,519	£ 5,823,469	9,570,530	£ 5,603,842
Silver—Ingots and Matte ...oz. fine	44,330	3,997	83,822	7,357
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, etc. ton	281,624	4,306,616	317,230	3,513,108
Zinc Concentrates	219,838	657,967	265,296	230,989
Tin Ingots and Ore	1,143	336,628	1,190	286,768
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore	3,627	72,406	1,963	87,905
Silica	36,531	15,919	46,700	19,364
Manganese Ore	107	322	218	740
Limestone Flux	144,371	28,317	158,381	35,113
Opal (Noble) ... ..	...	3,357	...	4,226
All other Minerals †	...	2,247,005	...	2,486,575
Total £	...	13,496,603	...	12,275,987
Other :— *				
Portland Cement ton	423,163	1,348,826	460,727	1,515,744
Lime	33,039	75,648	27,936	54,349
Coke	939,944	909,822	1,135,446	1,100,266

* Quantity manufactured and value. † Includes gold and output of quarries.

No. 30.—Factories, 1929-1939.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments in operation during year. ††	Average No. of Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors), for whole year.			Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.	Value of Production. †
		Males.	Females.	Total			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1929	8,465	135,773	44,983	180,756	38,544,687	185,298,575	73,627,441
1930	8,208	122,005	40,908	162,913	34,875,995	167,250,618	66,847,610
1931	7,544	93,881	33,724	127,605	25,200,290	118,483,536	49,523,773
1932	7,397	90,667	35,688	126,355	22,751,013	114,439,507	46,653,481
1933	7,444	99,718	38,786	138,504	23,782,848	124,445,767	49,569,430
1934	7,818	111,599	42,400	153,999	25,748,547	136,611,971	54,042,154
1935	8,254	127,114	47,919	175,033	29,513,467	154,433,248	61,430,068
1936	8,486	140,896	52,304	193,200	32,314,534	174,693,761	69,469,955
1937	8,726	152,064	56,433	208,497	36,642,444	192,812,414	76,753,978
1938	9,097	164,391	60,470	224,861	42,209,875	214,883,557	85,168,133
1939	9,464	167,172	61,609	228,781	*44,606,497	218,419,313	90,265,891

* Of this amount males received £38,271,867 and females £6,334,630.

†† Returns under the Census Act relating to factories, workshops or mills in which four or more persons are employed or power is used.

† Represents value of output at factory (shown in preceding column) less value of materials and fuel used.

No. 31.—Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured in New South Wales during the years ended 30th June, 1929 and 1937 to 1939.

Article Manufactured.		Quantity.			
		1929.	1937.	1938.	1939.
Aerated Waters, Cordials, etc.	gals.	6,980,373†	6,670,625	8,391,785	9,826,205
Ale, Beer, and Stout	gals.	29,420,920	26,916,376	31,630,132*	33,899,023*
Bacon and Ham	lb.	22,340,106	20,208,024	20,795,580	21,721,914
Biscuits	"	43,289,522	42,138,719	43,390,992	44,559,455
Boots, Shoes and Slippers	pairs	5,123,148	7,635,033	7,857,672	7,874,343
Bricks—Building	No.	437,157,614	316,718,038	351,639,026	379,236,298
Butter	lb.	91,733,572	103,974,903	115,930,292	113,840,734
Cheese	"	6,203,409	7,145,170	7,701,411	7,193,022
Coke	tons.	1,003,626	1,353,263	1,477,736	1,548,521
Electric Light and Power	1,000 units.	959,985	1,626,833	1,816,814	1,948,489
Flour	tons.	449,011	464,498	476,881	547,112
Gas	1,000 cub.ft.	10,683,530	10,377,602	10,677,273	10,896,185
Hats and Caps	No.	2,680,332	3,455,520	3,746,604	4,555,020
Ice	tons.	258,833	190,732	218,851	232,747
Iron, Pig	"	461,110	913,406	929,676	1,104,605
Jams and Preserves	lb.	30,579,955	53,893,286	51,579,868	53,924,197
Manures	cwt.	403,966	617,993	692,320	767,854
Margarine	lb.	16,627,959	21,780,611	24,564,011	26,967,332
Meat—Preserved in Tins	"	4,251,040	5,355,370	5,298,672	3,377,960
Pickles and Sauces	pints.	10,419,549	8,294,816	8,777,375	9,249,001
Self-raising Flour	lb.	25,636,004	28,465,360	32,063,136	27,998,880
Soap	cwt.	483,531	458,101	453,367	487,692
Soap Extracts, Powders, etc.	lb.	6,022,338	8,384,208	7,532,448	6,731,424
Socks and Stockings	doz. pairs	1,142,192	1,074,309	1,381,565	1,104,417
Steel, Ingot	tons.	432,773	1,073,479	1,159,075	1,169,149
Sugar (the Produce of Cane)—94	N.T. tons	17,434	38,158	47,977	45,106
Timber (Native)—					
Softwood	sup. ft.	41,636,901	48,849,325	48,518,002	49,840,052
Hardwood	"	94,414,153	97,079,859	119,523,751	129,510,433
Tobacco, Cigars, etc.—					
Tobacco	lb.	10,134,242	10,503,136	10,864,732	10,755,820
Cigars	"	86,057	59,227	54,582	34,630
Cigarettes	"	5,117,501	4,178,406	4,466,067	4,496,428
Cloth, Woollen and Worsted	square yards.	5,743,788	10,946,691	10,995,617	12,373,749
Wool, Scoured	lb.	19,649,577	29,492,996	26,271,253	31,246,493

NOTE.—Fuller details are shown in the New South Wales Statistical Register. † Dozens.

* Excluding waste Beer 634,907 gallons in 1938, and 690,922 gallons in 1939.

No. 32.—Value of Production—Recorded Industries—1929-1939.

Valued as at place of production.

Year.	Primary Industries.					Total Primary Industries.	Manufac- turing Industry. (See Note.)	Total, Primary and Manu- facturing Industries.
	Rural Industries (Farm Value).				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.			
	Pastoral.	Agricul- tural.	Dairying and Farm- yard.	Total Rural Industries.				
					Mines and Quarries (Value at Mine). ††			
VALUES OF GROSS PRODUCTION.								
—Thousand £—								
1928-29	40,679	19,356	14,559	74,594	5,298	10,207	90,099	163,726
1929-30	26,354	15,269	14,539	56,162	4,316	8,444	68,922	135,770
1930-31	17,835	12,328	12,039	42,202	2,669	6,341	51,212	100,736
1931-32	19,331	14,547	11,525	45,403	2,578	6,227	54,208	100,861
1932-33	21,373	17,474	11,462	50,309	2,706	6,227*	59,242	108,811
1933-34	34,662	14,302	11,713	60,677	3,381	6,685*	70,743	124,785
1934-35	23,931	15,161	12,885	51,977	3,437	7,239*	62,653	124,083
1935-36	33,641	16,796	14,112	64,549	4,165	8,045*	76,759	140,229
1936-37	40,306	23,416	14,592	78,314	4,196	9,690*	92,200	168,954
1937-38	35,257	20,430	16,113	71,800	3,853	12,014*	87,667	172,835
1938-39	24,894	18,459	16,359	59,712	3,485	11,702*	74,899	165,165
VALUES OF NET PRODUCTION.								
1928-29	40,356	15,631	12,092	68,079	5,241	8,722	82,042	155,669
1929-30	25,951	11,373	11,719	49,043	4,252	7,019	60,314	127,162
1930-31	17,592	9,776	10,383	37,751	2,608	5,249	45,608	95,132
1931-32	19,024	12,969	9,624	41,617	2,527	5,074	49,218	95,871
1932-33	20,993	15,124	9,291	45,408	2,653	5,074*	53,135	102,704
1933-34	34,259	11,724	9,843	55,826	3,337	5,597*	64,760	118,802
1934-35	23,311	12,787	10,788	46,886	3,386	6,055*	56,327	117,757
1935-36	32,799	14,139	11,466	58,404	4,117	6,792*	69,313	138,783
1936-37	39,300	20,515	11,357	71,172	4,145	8,350*	83,667	160,421
1937-38	33,939	16,260	12,480	62,679	3,748	10,416*	76,893	162,061
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948*	63,538	153,804

NOTE.—Net Production is Gross Production less commodities consumed in the process of production, except in the case of the manufacturing industry where both Gross and Net Production represent value of output at factory less value of materials and fuel used. Depreciation and various overhead charges have not been deducted.

†† Year ended 31st December following. * Values are for year ended 31st December preceding.

No. 33.—Total Value of Permits to Erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.

(Compiled from returns of Municipal and Shire Councils. Government buildings are excluded.)

Year.	City of Sydney.		Suburbs of Sydney.		129 Country Towns.		Seven Shires Adjacent to Metropolitan Area.		Total of foregoing.
	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	New Buildings.	Alterations and Additions.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929	2,127,000	1,420,000	9,070,006	1,728,050	3,775,862	750,264	767,359	83,400	19,721,941
1930	1,237,000	824,000	2,356,053	699,290	1,495,793	445,972	357,128	63,348	7,478,584
1931	330,810	165,607	454,971	347,658	458,871	199,527	152,901	35,282	2,145,627
1932	119,040	349,270	657,637	440,279	593,665	277,188	183,442	38,919	2,659,440
1933§	396,366	428,893	1,459,919	652,632	794,937	338,991	233,990	64,005	4,369,733
1934	589,768	554,747	3,675,736	844,966	1,760,244	486,098	387,151	71,296	8,370,006
1935	1,275,555	872,639	5,515,518	1,287,410	2,604,110	692,317	519,630	78,669	12,845,848
1936	1,556,753	752,557	6,382,739	1,438,054	3,096,819	918,927	562,199	90,188	14,798,236
1937	1,965,328	578,273	7,102,921	1,613,885	3,566,366	1,028,199	693,326	108,103	16,656,401
1938	2,721,263	688,323	8,976,769	1,655,864	4,298,898	980,264	803,465	247,143	20,371,989
1939	1,253,175	632,347	8,934,385	1,399,560	3,399,569	861,554	984,072	116,970	17,581,632
1937 (Quarter)									
March	93,141	105,701	1,390,986	360,459	796,728	213,000	104,613	14,703	3,079,331
June	744,080	209,936	1,615,361	416,686	934,996	286,445	118,557	36,646	4,362,707
September	615,244	99,362	1,979,320	384,871	917,461	312,108	250,489	25,904	4,584,759
December	512,863	163,274	2,117,254	451,869	917,181	216,646	219,667	30,850	4,629,604
1938 (Quarter)									
March	461,934	205,290	1,938,155	500,997	1,192,316	268,468	156,112	94,029	4,817,301
June	657,264	143,661	2,430,365	457,314	1,035,812	220,821	176,017	48,955	5,170,209
September	895,024	192,080	2,576,931	389,460	1,134,479	243,423	263,854	43,602	5,738,853
December	707,041	147,292	2,031,318	308,093	936,291	247,552	207,482	60,557	4,645,626
1939 (Quarter)									
March	243,642	183,568	2,010,877	417,708	950,784	215,628	208,202	24,066	4,254,475
June	251,377	177,968	2,439,789	360,819	919,811	205,750	263,423	28,115	4,647,052
September	401,228	187,622	2,612,041	329,694	847,759	219,228	261,389	35,535	4,894,496
December	356,928	83,189	1,871,678	291,339	681,215	220,948	251,058	29,254	3,785,609
1940 (Quarter)									
March	96,252	129,175	1,824,258	274,370	736,630	185,227	222,375	42,340	3,510,627

§ See footnote to Table 39.

No. 34.—Permits to erect New Buildings, Additions, etc.—City and Suburbs of Sydney—Monthly.

Month.	Estimated Value of New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	£	£	£	£	£
January ...	710,034	658,986	904,774	864,192	699,143
February ...	1,125,070	570,838	898,601	999,050	755,266
March ...	620,429	720,463	1,303,001	992,553	869,646
April ...	701,016	991,280	1,256,238	931,534	.....
May ...	700,436	939,686	1,291,870	1,028,296	.....
June ...	1,035,846	1,055,097	1,140,496	1,270,123	.....
July ...	974,272	996,606	1,741,128	1,521,657	.....
August ...	864,924	1,049,232	1,202,106	1,209,089	.....
September...	1,000,383	1,032,959	1,110,261	799,839	.....
October ...	818,131	962,739	932,666	1,204,548	.....
November ...	747,836	1,129,363	1,324,520	796,673	.....
December ...	831,726	1,153,158	936,558	601,913	.....
Year ...	10,130,103	11,260,407	14,042,219	12,219,467	.....
Quarter ended 31st March	2,455,533	1,950,287	3,106,376	2,855,795	2,324,055

Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils.

Government buildings are excluded.

No. 35.—Particulars of Building Permits.—New Buildings and Alterations and Additions.

(Government Buildings are excluded.)

Class of Building.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1939.				Quarter ended 31st March, 1940.			
	Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.		Metropolis. ‡		Country Towns.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
New Buildings								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	1,046	989,730	147	154,927	967	977,780	150	153,509
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	414	211,070	868	469,110	271	136,707	643	346,138
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	9	135,000	6	81,150	8	152,300	2	22,500
Flats* ...	(a)144	551,735	11	69,202	(b)123	374,658	4	5,665
Shops with dwellings ...	31	33,460	17	33,623	23	38,000	20	47,974
Shops only ...	15	42,974	22	26,113	21	21,980	26	12,724
Factories... ..	31	209,135	16	45,919	27	109,045	17	55,030
Garages (public) ...	11	14,650	13	14,370	2	7,300	10	7,435
Others	33	66,765	66	56,370	47	102,740	57	85,655
Total	1,734	2,254,519	1,166	950,784	1,489	1,920,510	929	736,630
Alterations and Additions.								
Dwellings—		£		£		£		£
Brick, concrete, etc. ...	562	97,576	166	18,378	449	83,102	171	27,841
Fibro-cement and weatherboard ...	217	12,383	560	37,349	185	10,010	526	40,520
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ...	14	25,598	28	49,708	20	33,026	28	31,291
Flats	12	5,486	1	1,200	20	9,327	5	2,353
Converted into flats*... ..	(c)24	12,247	9	4,842	(d)18	11,235	17	7,475
Shops with dwellings ...	37	7,947	50	14,924	45	13,001	51	19,272
Shops only	83	48,793	59	29,812	59	20,193	52	9,315
Factories... ..	96	126,801	13	4,204	95	100,315	14	6,939
Garages (public) ...	13	8,310	10	4,940	3	915	10	955
Garages (private) ...	611	38,556	417	12,651	454	21,590	386	11,359
Outbuildings	122	3,701	150	5,464	120	3,959	169	6,278
Others	164	213,878	96	32,156	104	90,872	53	21,629
Total	1,955	601,276	1,559	215,628	1,572	403,545	1,482	185,227
Grand Total	3,689	2,855,795	2,725	1,166,412	3,061	2,324,055	2,411	921,857

Garages built on to existing buildings have been treated as additions. * Containing dwellings:—(a) 812; (b) 528; (c) 60; (d) 39. ‡ Metropolitan Municipalities included are listed in Table 37.

No. 36.—Permits to Erect New Dwellings.—Number of New Dwellings Approved.

Period.	Metropolis.				Country Towns.			
	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings*	Number of Dwellings in:—			Net Number of Additional Dwellings.*
	Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.		Individual Houses.	Flats and Conversions to Flats.	Shops.	
Year.								
1929.	7,095	2,547	550	9,854	3,364	35	70	3,297
1931.	370	50	33	396	667	10	25	614
1935.	3,332	4,085	173	7,258	3,444	238	84	3,648
1936.	4,392	3,789	193	8,053	3,814	153	104	3,906
1937.	4,868	3,930	128	8,490	3,991	235	105	4,181
1938.	6,358	5,603	218	11,853	4,471	249	105	4,621
1939.	5,872	4,089	176	9,822	3,948	259	75	4,065
March								
Quarter								
1938.	1,403	1,188	31	2,547	1,134	42	24	1,172
1939.	1,469	876	31	2,311	1,021	103	15	1,093
1940.	1,246	567	27	1,775	795	57	35	847

* After deducting houses demolished or converted into flats.

No. 37.—Metropolis—Permits to erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.*

Municipality.	New Buildings during January to March.				Alterations and Additions during January to March.			
	1939.		1940.		1939.		1940.	
	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.	Per- mits.	Estimated Value.
City of Sydney	No. 24	£ 243,642	No. 12	£ 96,252	No. 178	£ 183,568	No. 154	£ 129,175
Suburbs—								
<i>Inner Industrial—</i>								
Paddington	2	3,200	4	42,900	16	3,022	8	1,368
Redfern	3	11,750	1	2,300	4	5,480	4	1,746
Waterloo	8	61,690	1	18,200	27	63,663	19	6,768
Alexandria	6	10,725	9	16,500	20	17,205	19	22,305
Mascot	20	12,892	14	17,325	21	1,144	15	2,024
Botany	36	28,147	11	7,880	14	1,932	13	8,545
St. Peters	5	2,710	1	900	3	1,000	5	1,670
Erskineville ... ..	...	...	6	25,586	5	1,230	5	1,880
Newtown	3	15,880	1	2,300	17	6,435	18	4,721
Darlington ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Glebe	3	13,200	10	19,861	8	3,930	9	1,520
Annandale ... ..	...	...	2	1,150	6	201	2	250
Leichhardt	4	2,680	8	6,310	18	1,494	17	1,501
Balmain	2	800	3	5,170	24	2,599	24	10,815
Total	92	163,674	71	166,382	183	109,395	158	65,713
<i>Illawarra—Bankstown—</i>								
Marrickville	14	20,190	10	10,300	27	16,772	27	23,311
Rockdale	98	76,410	68	92,198	75	9,480	66	5,778
Bexley	94	82,233	58	61,352	57	6,083	19	2,029
Kogarah	92	75,070	62	58,245	67	3,182	55	6,690
Hurstville	105	76,320	115	98,181	44	2,104	53	4,725
Canterbury	149	109,938	128	147,120	158	9,072	130	17,299
Enfield	10	6,505	20	21,525	15	954	16	560
Bankstown	96	50,377	70	42,586	59	3,289	57	2,791
Total	658	497,043	531	531,507	502	50,936	423	63,183
<i>Inner Western—</i>								
Petersham	10	24,050	4	6,450	30	2,413	15	4,602
Ashfield	23	47,997	17	23,150	47	9,695	47	7,589
Drummoyne	54	57,910	20	21,200	45	5,380	38	2,326
Burwood	6	25,500	13	16,760	34	2,239	21	1,849
Strathfield	36	40,996	33	65,205	32	2,582	29	2,443
Homebush	1	762	2	1,850	5	274	8	328
Concord	55	44,113	30	21,506	64	12,351	40	9,660
Total	185	241,328	119	156,121	257	34,934	198	28,797
<i>Outer Western—</i>								
Lidcombe	34	19,117	18	11,935	40	2,941	22	6,178
Auburn	12	6,227	8	4,935	35	2,936	39	3,850
Granville	42	22,856	24	18,344	37	6,821	26	2,563
Parramatta	22	25,099	12	10,505	34	3,475	12	11,796
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards) ...	33	17,506	42	18,557	8	1,156	13	540
Total	143	90,805	104	64,276	144	17,329	112	24,927
<i>Northern—</i>								
Manly	41	66,928	43	72,513	43	17,304	24	3,310
Mosman	14	22,900	18	24,350	29	4,405	26	5,747
North Sydney	26	91,210	46	105,618	58	14,749	52	10,492
Willoughby	70	77,730	96	110,107	83	24,483	66	7,224
Ku-ring-gai	70	125,495	91	153,844	109	18,184	72	16,131
Lane Cove	52	61,605	24	27,286	35	6,341	34	3,418
Hunter's Hill	17	28,511	11	12,855	21	2,084	13	4,414
Ryde	62	51,439	88	69,589	91	56,567	64	5,036
Eastwood	12	20,832	6	3,285	18	1,546	9	304
Dundas	12	8,293	12	8,272	19	1,475	12	2,613
Ermington and Rydalmere	3	2,000	...	...	2	65	3	232
Total	379	557,043	435	587,716	508	147,293	375	59,021
<i>Eastern—</i>								
Vaucluse	9	24,350	12	28,250	27	5,881	13	2,259
Woollahra	29	160,279	16	50,550	51	37,349	31	11,303
Waverley	49	114,515	40	94,550	39	7,066	40	7,537
Randwick	166	161,840	149	144,906	66	7,525	68	11,630
Total	253	460,984	217	318,256	183	57,821	152	32,729
Total (Suburbs)	1,710	2,010,877	1,477	1,824,258	1,777	417,708	1,418	274,370
Total (Metropolis)	1,734	2,254,519	1,489	1,920,510	1,955	601,276	1,572	403,545

* Compiled from returns of Municipal Councils. Government buildings are excluded.

No. 38.—Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, Alterations and Additions. (Government Buildings are excluded.)

Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1940.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1940.			Town or Municipality.	Quarter ended 31st March, 1940.		
	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.		New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions— Estimated Value.
	Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.			Permits.	Estimated Value.	
Balance of Cumberland—	No.	£	£	South Coast—	No.	£	£	Central-western	No.	£	£
Cabramatta and Canley Vale	24	9,395	665	contd.	...	.....	44	Slope—	...	...	...
Campbelltown ...	6	1,922	200	Gerrington ...	62	39,233	3,515	Dubbo ...	11	6,858	1,120
Castlereagh ...	3	500	.....	Illawarra, Cent'l	34	21,050	340	Forbes ...	6	3,503	897
Fairfield ...	31	10,952	2,653	Illawarra, North	...	.....	391	Molong ...	2	1,215	.....
† Holroyd ...	18	25,420	5,467	Jamberoo ...	...	.....	841	Narromine ...	1	120	565
Ingleburn ...	2	1,510	491	Kiama ...	2	820	369	Parkes ...	4	3,100	627
Liverpool ...	19	6,780	1,185	Mittagong ...	4	1,100	485	Peak Hill ...	2	527	.....
Penrith ...	10	13,796	460	Moss Vale ...	5	4,849	1,174				
Richmond ...	1	650	517	Nowra ...	8	5,654	.....	South-western			
St. Mary's ...	6	1,675	.....	Pictou ...	...	.....	605	Slope—			
Windsor ...	5	2,845	1,069	Shellharbour ...	6	1,750	.....	Albury ...	20	36,140	3,314
				Shoalhaven S'th.	1	659	*	Burrowa ...	...	.....	275
				Ulladulla ...	*	*	*	Cootamundra ...	1	350	1,587
				Wollongong ...	46	42,230	3,280	Grenfell ...	3	3,155	.....
North Coast—								Junee ...	2	1,300	210
Ballina ...	4	1,953	52	Northern Table-				Murrumburrah	...	.....	120
Casino ...	5	3,570	851	land—				Temora ...	4	3,500	1,225
Coraki ...	...	.....	.....	Armidale ...	6	2,788	777	Wagga Wagga	33	30,122	2,331
Grafton ...	13	8,091	1,263	Glen Innes ...	10	7,093	1,677	Wallendbeen ...	...	.....	.....
Grafton, South...	8	3,815	355	Inverell ...	4	4,950	905	Wyalong ...	1	350	.....
Kempsey ...	13	6,545	435	Tenterfield ...	...	.....	1,230	Young ...	4	3,350	1,763
Lismore ...	19	45,200	12,187	Uralla ...	2	7,200	85				
Maclean ...	3	1,950	85	Walcha ...	1	450	20				
Mullumbimby ...	1	600	238					North Central			
Murwillumbah	7	6,010	321	Central Table-				Plain—			
Ulmurra ...	4	2,300	306	land—				Moree ...	6	4,030	1,025
				Bathurst ...	11	10,129	818	Narrabri ...	10	6,082	2,359
				Blackheath ...	4	1,804	840	Narrabri West	...	.....	.....
Hunter and				Blayney ...	*	*	*				
Manning—				Carcoar ...	*	*	*				
City of Greater				Cowra ...	...	.....	2,086	Central Plain—			
Newcastle ...	203	172,748	32,955	Gulgong ...	1	450	356	Condobolin ...	8	7,402	135
Aberdeen ...	1	500	.....	Katoomba ...	10	11,095	6,101	Coonamble ...	...	.....	40
Cessnock ...	4	785	572	Lithgow ...	4	1,444	1,880	Nyngan ...	4	7,020	435
Dungog ...	4	2,070	550	Mudgee ...	5	8,215	543	Warren ...	...	.....	330
Gosford ...	11	4,730	1,695	Orange ...	6	3,982	3,280				
Maitland, East	10	7,482	4,210	Wellington ...	1	1,020	733				
Maitland, West	6	3,227	16,386					Riverina—			
Morpeth ...	1	650	2,500	Southern Table-				Corowa ...	4	3,250	141
Muswellbrook ...	3	13,435	478	land—				Deniliquin ...	2	1,164	2,226
Port Macquarie	12	5,038	1,656	Bombala ...	...	.....	160	Hay ...	1	450	3,441
Raymond Ter-				Cooma ...	...	.....	2,794	Hillston ...	...	.....	.....
race ...	1	600	35	Goulburn ...	4	4,185	3,816	Moama ...	...	.....	32
Scone ...	1	500	686	Queanbeyan ...	5	3,150	1,685	Narrandera ...	3	1,942	6,235
Singleton ...	2	1,122	3,031	Yass ...	1	580	.....			
Taree ...	3	2,727	955					Western			
Wingham ...	5	2,175	34	North-western				Division—			
				Slope—				Balranald ...	...	.....	175
South Coast—				Barraba ...	...	.....	302	Bourke ...	3	1,574	117
Bega ...	8	4,612	757	Bingara ...	3	3,163	249	Brewarrina ...	...	.....	55
Berry ...	8	2,262	86	Gunnedah ...	10	6,344	1,004	Broken Hill ...	28	13,005	7,980
Bowral ...	1	100	4,576	Manilla ...	1	1,500	137	Cobar ...	3	780	.....
Braidwood ...	...	.....	670	Murrumbundi	...	.....	20	Wentworth ...	...	.....	.....
Broughton Vale	...	.....	.....	Quirindi ...	...	.....	.....	Wilcannia ...	...	.....	.....
Camden ...	6	3,490	550	Tamworth ...	14	15,722	2,743				

† Excluding Pitt and Merrylands Wards.

* Information not supplied.

No. 39.—129 Country Towns—Permits to Erect New Buildings, etc., 1929–40.

Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.		Year.	New Buildings.		Alterations and Additions.	
	Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.		Permits.	Estimated Value.	Permits.	Estimated Value.
		£		£			£		£
1929 ...	4,375	3,775,862	6,382	750,264	Mar. Quarter—1938 ...	1,297	1,192,316	1,403	268,468
1930 ...	1,945	1,495,793	5,109	445,972	" " 1939 ...	1,166	950,784	1,559	215,628
1931 ...	904	458,871	3,300	199,527	" " 1940 ...	929	736,630	1,482	185,227
1932 ...	1,126	593,665	3,528	277,188					
1933 ...	1,546	794,937	3,596	338,991					
1934 ...	2,931	1,760,244	4,117	486,098					
1935 ...	4,063	2,604,110	4,802	692,317					
1936 ...	4,486	3,096,810	5,757	918,927					
1937 ...	4,633	3,566,366	5,895	1,028,199					
1938 ...	5,107	4,298,808	5,842	980,264					
1939 ...	4,505	3,399,569	6,514	861,554					

NOTE.—The following municipalities have been excluded from Country Municipalities and included in the Metropolis:—Auburn, Bankstown, Granville, Lidcombe and Parramatta, from 1st January, 1929; Dundas, Ermington and Rydalmere and Pitt and Merrylands Wards of Holroyd Municipality from 1st January, 1933.

No. 40.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1935 to 1939.

Classification.	Year ended 30th June.				
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.
REVENUE.					
Governmental—	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth contributions to- wards Interest Payments on Public Debt	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411	2,917,411
Taxation—State (Excluding Motor Taxes)	12,056,106	14,125,654	16,371,822	17,917,771	17,500,241
Land—Alienation	805,068	835,170	865,936	829,025	728,733
Revenue	793,932	864,379	925,658	1,042,729	928,155
Total Land	1,599,000	1,699,549	1,791,594	1,871,754	1,656,888
Services (other than Business Under- takings)	1,389,589	1,479,753	1,477,914	1,562,419	1,688,601
Miscellaneous Receipts	3,477,416	2,952,172	2,912,249	3,363,337	2,658,921
Total Governmental	£ 21,439,522	23,174,539	25,470,990	27,632,692	26,422,062
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	16,002,699	16,953,581	17,816,496	19,486,116	19,146,441
Tramways	3,321,774	3,388,580	3,423,205	3,529,368	3,448,792
Omnibuses	295,924	369,166	504,498	765,356	925,542
Sydney Harbour	968,147	1,040,611	1,093,691	1,186,279	1,155,627
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	293,657	303,577	320,814	369,376	*
Total Business Undertakings £	20,882,201	22,055,515	23,158,704	25,336,495	24,676,402
Road Transport and Traffic Fund ...	450,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Grand Total	£ 42,772,071	45,718,823	49,159,077	53,545,720	51,709,735
EXPENDITURE.					
Governmental—					
Legislative and General Adminis- tration (exclusive of Public Debt Charges, see below)	1,285,850	1,450,173	1,504,194	1,767,908	1,625,818
Maintenance of Law, Order and Public Safety	2,334,710	2,485,561	2,552,723	2,747,601	2,788,494
Regulation of Trade and Industry	79,196	82,323	90,636	107,144	114,245
Education	3,921,591	4,199,828	4,392,728	5,051,547	5,364,801
Science, Art and Research	55,532	59,573	86,764	71,287	73,624
Public Health and Recreation ...	1,719,636	1,849,889	2,031,813	2,276,957	2,330,917
Social Amelioration	4,593,328	5,243,290	5,306,685	5,899,861	5,206,773
War Obligations	87,113	70,583	75,682	90,772	73,945
Development and Maintenance of State Resources	1,616,139	1,686,348	1,947,892	2,138,939	2,488,413
Local Government	241,833	243,014	230,274	277,038	363,032
Total (Ordinary Departmental) £	15,934,928	17,370,582	18,219,391	20,429,054	20,430,062
Business Undertakings—Working Ex- penses—					
Railways	11,605,740	11,945,843	12,406,094	13,654,647	14,320,963
Tramways and Omnibuses	2,997,387	3,154,559	3,304,599	3,820,840	3,956,260
Sydney Harbour	275,333	287,495	297,900	349,174	380,120
Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage	91,772	100,351	107,869	123,451	*
Total Business Undertakings £	14,970,232	15,488,248	16,116,462	17,948,112	18,657,343
Road Transport and Traffic Fund £	450,348	488,769	529,383	576,533	611,271
Public Debt Charges—					
Interest	10,903,822	11,250,400	11,421,381	11,624,723	11,434,005
Exchange on Interest	1,669,079	1,641,770	1,493,138	1,497,793	1,482,123
Sinking Fund	1,144,832	1,169,835	1,302,198	1,419,666	1,548,260
Grand Total	£ 45,073,241	47,409,604	49,081,953	53,495,881	54,163,064
Surplus (+) or Deficit (−) £	(−) 2,301,170	(−) 1,690,781	(+) 77,124	(+) 49,839	(−) 2,453,329

* The Hunter District Board of Water and Sewerage became an autonomous body and was omitted from the State accounts as from 1st July, 1938.

No. 41.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales.

Nine months ended 31st March, 1940 — Estimates, 1939–40.

Revenue.			Expenditure.		
Head of Receipt.	Estimate for year 1939–40.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1940.	Head of Service.	Estimate for year 1939–40.	Nine Months ended 31st Mar., 1940.
		†			†
	£000	£000		£000	£000
Consolidated Revenue Fund—			Consolidated Revenue Fund*		
Contribution by Commonwealth towards Interest	2,917	2,188	Departments, etc. ...	16,566	12,126
Stamp and Probate	4,591	2,522	Unemployment Relief Fund*		
Income Tax	6,909	2,948	Food Relief, etc.	5,189	3,585
Other Taxation	972	458	Social Services Fund—		
Land Revenue	1,505	1,136	Family Endowment, Widows' Pensions, etc.	2,473	1,783
Services Rendered	1,670	1,104	Total Governmental* ...	24,228	17,494
General Miscellaneous	2,576	1,779			
	21,140	12,135	Business Undertakings*—		
Unemployment Relief Fund—			Working Expenses—		
Taxes	5,999	3,507	Railways	14,542	10,406
Social Services Fund—			Tramways and Omnibuses	4,046	2,934
Taxes	2,443	1,207	Sydney Harbour	377	285
Total Governmental ...	29,582	16,849	Total Business Undertakings*	18,965	13,625
Business Undertakings—			Road Transport and Traffic Fund*	628	406
Railways	21,082	16,088	Public Debt Charges—		
Tramways and Omnibuses	4,397	3,386	Interest, Exchange, and Sinking Fund	17,134	12,339
Sydney Harbour	1,141	880	Less Recoups of Interest, etc. from activities outside Budget	2,612	1,893
Total Business Undertakings	26,620	20,354	Net Public Debt Charges	14,522	10,446
Road Transport and Traffic Fund... ..	628	503	Grand Totals	58,343	41,971
Grand Totals	56,830	37,706			

* Excluding Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund shown in aggregate form below.

† Preliminary, subject to revision.

No. 42.—Taxation Collected by N.S.W. Government, 1935–1939.

(Exclusive of Federal and Local Taxes.)

Head of Taxation, or Charge.	1934–35.	1935–36.	1936–37.	1937–38.	1938–39.
	£	£	£	£	£
Income Tax	3,146,495	4,088,164	5,186,972	6,367,046	6,339,215
Wages Tax... ..	3,120,034	3,364,082	3,559,553	3,389,603	3,004,863
Special Income Tax	1,971,292	2,826,210	3,242,336	3,559,681	3,359,072
Unemployment Relief Tax	171,295	...	...	...	...
Family Endowment Tax	37,778	71,132	24,523	13,671	5,584
Land Tax	2,461	2,034	2,221	2,237	2,154
Stamp Duties	1,047,844	1,141,232	1,264,646	1,368,919	1,286,124
Probate	1,693,966	1,673,805	2,081,548	2,233,144	2,364,124
Entertainment, Racing, Betting, Bookmakers, Totalizator, etc., Taxes	491,177	548,097	576,199	521,578	497,121
Motor Taxes, Registrations, Licenses and Transport Charges *	1,935,752	2,165,375	2,354,551	2,586,963	2,762,678
Other Licenses	373,764	410,898	433,823	461,892	641,984
Total, State Taxation	£ 13,991,858	16,291,029	18,726,372	20,504,734	20,262,919
Per head of Population	£5/6/2	£6/2/7	£6/19/8	£7/11/4	£7/8/2

* Motor Taxes, Registration Fees, etc., are paid into special road and traffic funds.

No. 43.—Loan Expenditure on Works and Services, N.S.W., 1930-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments of Previous Years' Expenditure.	Net Loan Expenditure.
	£	£	£		£	£	£
1930 ...	9,398,228	614,290	8,783,938	1935 ...	10,607,075	882,313	9,724,762
1931 ...	6,152,467	654,218	5,498,249	1936 ...	9,491,108	1,512,288	7,978,820
1932 ...	4,032,067	644,922	3,387,143	1937 ...	7,182,523	846,445	6,336,078
1933 ...	4,910,836	589,405	4,321,431	1938 ...	8,110,740	3,009,875	5,100,865
1934 ...	7,798,094	793,616	7,004,478	1939 ...	8,788,604	3,380,748	5,407,856

No. 44.—Public Debt of New South Wales, 1929-1939.

At 30th June.	Public Debt.				Public Debt on Various Registers.			
	Long Term.	Short Term.	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Australia.	Overseas.		Proportion. in Australia.
						London.	New York.	
	£000	£000	£000	£ s. d.	£A000	£000 stg.	†£000	per cent.
1929 ...	267,798	.....	267,798	107 0 2	95,509	158,252	14,037	35.66
1930 ...	266,560	3,545	270,105	106 15 7	99,430	156,729	13,946	36.81
1931 ...	268,269	19,037	287,306	112 9 5	107,502	165,978	13,826	37.42
1932 ...	268,038	37,685	305,723	118 11 7	127,143	164,972	13,608	41.59
1933 ...	275,901	38,298	314,199	120 16 2	138,366	162,363	13,470	44.04
1934 ...	285,436	39,303	324,739	123 17 4	149,713	161,680	13,346	46.10
1935 ...	298,810	38,423	337,233	127 10 2	162,422	161,585	13,226	48.16
1936 ...	306,138	40,570	346,708	130 1 6	172,109	161,437	13,171	49.64
1937 ...	309,898	40,525	350,423	130 2 10	176,810	160,542	13,071	50.46
1938 ...	313,464	40,835	354,299	130 6 2	181,933	159,446	12,920	51.35
1939 ...	316,983	42,895	359,878	131 0 3	188,413	158,752	12,713	52.35

† Dollars converted at \$4.866 to £.

No. 45.—Interest and Exchange on Public Debt, 1935-39.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Amount of Interest Paid on—					Exchange on Oversea Interest Payments.	Total Interest and Exchange.
	Public Debt.			Moneys in Temporary Possession and Bank Advances.	Total Interest Paid.		
	Australia.	London.	New York.				
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1935 ...	5,366,675	6,552,542	646,313	309,587	12,875,117	1,871,765	14,746,882
1936 ...	5,594,412	6,643,050	640,785	278,511	13,156,758	1,846,921	15,003,679
1937 ...	5,902,914	6,193,312	638,864	295,784	13,030,874	1,649,497	14,680,371
1938 ...	6,130,044	6,110,252	632,720	265,430	13,138,446	1,638,115	14,776,561
1939 ...	6,279,857	5,884,254	621,922	318,921	13,104,954	1,666,828	14,771,782

No. 46.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription.
Issued in Australia, 1932-39.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share Allocated to New South Wales (Face Value).
	Face Value.	Price of Issue.	Interest Rate Per Cent.		Years' Currency (Latest Date).	
			Nominal.	Yield (Including Redemption).		
	£	£		£ s. d.		£
1932—November ...	8,000,740	100	3½	3 15 0	10	3,725,080
1933—May ...	8,461,500	100	3½	3 15 0	9½	3,709,490
November ...	10,315,570	99	3½	3 12 5	10	4,356,050
1934—June ...	12,233,680	98½	3½	3 7 8	14	6,114,200
November ...	15,046,270	99½	3	3 0 5	14	6,936,880
1935—June ...	12,502,800	99½	3½	3 8 5	14	7,368,110
November ...	7,963,610	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	3,729,480
1936—June ...	9,018,470	98½	3½	3 17 6	15½	4,386,990
November ...	7,516,320	97½	3½	3 19 4	15	1,995,570
1937—April ...	7,870,600	99½	3½	3 19 1	11½	2,855,000
November ...	8,194,760	99½	3½	3 15 6	14	2,798,540
1938—May ...	10,418,130	99½	3½	3 15 10	16	2,421,740
November* ...	(a)69,026,730	100	3½	3 17 6	16	(b)10,396,770
1939—February ...	8,525,710	100	3½	3 17 6	16	2,812,440
May ...	4,751,470	99	3½	3 19 2	16	1,805,000

* Includes for Conversion purposes; (a) £64,847,010 and (b) £10,396,761.

No. 47.—Trading Banks.

(a) Average Liabilities in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended—	Bank Notes.	Deposits.				Total Deposits.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities within New South Wales.
		Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.				
		Government.	Other.	Government.	Other.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	64	5,086	73,247	2,369	53,914	134,616	6,554	141,234
1930 ...	64	4,136	78,269	2,145	46,143	130,693	9,234	139,991
1931 ...	63	1,993	78,380	1,110	40,133	121,616	9,314	130,993
1932 ...	63	710	69,395	1,859	39,208	111,172	4,831	116,066
1933 ...	57	1,043	73,282	605	39,245	114,175	8,162	122,394
1934 ...	55	561	74,939	1,089	46,156	122,745	8,644	131,444
1935 ...	52	4,090	70,774	662	49,584	125,110	8,340	133,502
1936 ...	52	6,323	68,840	645	50,612	126,420	7,478	133,950
1937 ...	52	5,710	76,505	976	57,805	140,996	10,354	151,402
1938 ...	51	7,605	80,402	641	59,163	147,811	6,564	154,426
1939 ...	51	10,434	81,112	313	58,742	150,601	7,343	157,995
March—								
1939 ...	51	7,290	80,698	477	60,017	148,482	9,040	157,573
1940 ...	51	7,821	86,622	347	70,852	165,642	12,372	178,065

(b) Average Assets in New South Wales (including Commonwealth and Rural Banks).

Quarter ended—	Coin and Bullion.	Australasian Notes and Cash with Commonwealth Bank.	Advances, Securities, etc.			Landed Property.	Other Assets.	Total Assets within New South Wales.
			Government and Municipal Securities.	Other Advances, etc.	Total.			
June—	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1929 ...	11,984	11,046	24,248	119,575	143,823	3,188	3,788	173,829
1930 ...	2,254	15,767	22,173	128,851	151,024	3,473	5,513	178,031
1931 ...	908	15,922	9,346	127,007	136,353	3,654	3,287	160,124
1932 ...	1,055	12,510	21,162	117,477	138,639	3,876	2,420	158,500
1933 ...	1,008	12,015	25,838	113,519	139,357	3,801	1,600	157,781
1934 ...	929	13,838	30,230	110,759	140,989	3,846	1,429	161,031
1935 ...	881	13,107	28,922	118,030	146,952	4,173	1,301	166,414
1936 ...	963	11,203	21,189	126,282	147,471	4,292	1,419	165,348
1937 ...	1,135	13,629	23,055	130,286	153,341	4,579	1,257	173,941
1938 ...	1,454	10,392	19,477	147,158	166,635	4,840	1,321	184,642
1939 ...	1,527	9,876	24,549	152,986	177,535	4,955	1,306	195,199
March—								
1939 ...	1,780	11,987	22,884	148,279	171,163	4,870	1,191	190,991
1940 ...	1,475	15,032	47,229	147,679	194,908	5,118	1,398	217,931

* Including Commonwealth Treasury Bills.

No. 48.—Trading Banks' Inter-Bank Clearings, Sydney.

(Excluding Treasury Bill Transactions.)

1935.		1936.		1937.		1938.		1939.		
Year ended 31st Dec.		£775,985,112	£842,609,556	£937,334,454	£942,422,514	£932,367,369				
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Month, 1938.		£	Month, 1939.		£	Month, 1939.		£	Month, 1940.	
July ...	70,474,596		January ...	66,489,137		July ...	71,247,147		January ...	82,648,699
August ...	72,919,771		February ...	75,474,812		August ...	74,926,243		February...	88,947,557
September	77,578,346		March ...	80,458,024		September	74,878,981		March ...	87,832,010
October ...	79,485,037		April ...	70,744,112		October	77,954,237			
November	82,729,990		May ...	82,035,908		November	86,103,555			
December	88,111,923		June ...	80,316,208		December	91,739,005			

NOTE.—These totals represent the amount of cheques drawn on a bank other than the bank in which they are deposited. They are an approximate measure of general business activity. Net balances of country settlements are included. Treasury Bill transactions on behalf of Governments are excluded throughout.

No. 49.—Index of Amount of Sydney Bank Clearings.

Average for each month = 100 (base period, 1926-1930.)

Month.	Average 1926-1930.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
January ...	100	107	102	82	63	68	78	75	89	101	97	98	110
February ...	100	107	98	82	62	66	77	75	86	101	96	96	110
March ...	100	106	95	81	§	63	75	74	85	98	95	93	107
April ...	100	104	94	82	§	63	74	78	87	103	102	98	...
May ...	100	104	93	77	§	67	74	79	86	100	103	100	...
June ...	100	104	90	75	66	68	78	86	87	103	106	101	...
July ...	100	106	89	66	62	68	76	83	85	97	101	98	...
August ...	100	108	85	65	64	66	73	84	86	98	101	99	...
September ...	100	107	82	64	65	69	73	82	87	101	99	99	...
October ...	100	106	80	65	66	70	76	85	91	101	101	100	...
November ...	100	103	81	66	68	74	80	89	96	103	102	102	...
December ...	100	104	82	64	69	74	77	90	99	101	102	106	...

NOTE.—This index represents the ratio of monthly clearings to the average for the months concerned during the five years 1926-1930. Seasonal fluctuations are, therefore, virtually eliminated. The trend has been smoothed out by taking a three months moving average. The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bills and other special transactions on behalf of Governments, and the effects of bank amalgamations. No allowance has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

§ Index not ascertainable on account of suspension of State Government banking transactions.

No. 50.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.†

Year.	Amount of Deposits on 31st June.‡	Increase in Deposits during year.‡	Amount Deposited on 30th June. Per Inhabitant.	Date.	Amount of Deposits.
1929	£ 85,727,514	£ 4,099,847	£ s. d. 34 5 1	1938—Mar. 31	£ 83,989,040
1930	82,465,430	(-) 3,262,084	32 12 0	June 30	£ 86,015,685
1931	69,810,769	(-) 12,654,661	27 6 6	Sept. 30	86,436,219
1932	71,647,869	1,837,100	27 15 9	Dec. 31	86,645,354
1933	72,307,685	659,816	27 16 0		
1934	75,714,070	3,406,385	28 17 7	1939—Mar. 31	86,269,445
1935	77,906,402	2,192,332	29 9 2	June 30	£ 87,473,789
1936	79,999,948	2,093,546	30 0 3	Sept. 30	86,557,014
1937	81,952,399	1,952,451	30 8 9	Dec. 31	86,581,054
1938	86,015,685	4,063,286	31 12 9		
1939	87,473,789	1,458,104	31 16 11	1940—Mar. 31	86,758,907*

† Amount at credit of depositors' accounts in State Savings Bank and Commonwealth Savings Bank.

These banks were amalgamated in December, 1931.

‡ Including accrued interest. (—) Denotes decrease. * Subject to slight revision.

No. 51.—Real Estate Transactions.—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act and Registration of Deeds Act.)

Month.	Amount of Sales.					Amount of Mortgages.‡				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1936.†	1937.	1938.†	1939.†	1940.
Thousand £.										
January ...	2,153	2,954	2,383	2,449	1,884	1,241	1,861	1,771	1,591	1,480
February ...	2,564	2,596	3,285	2,438	2,524	1,200	1,688	1,868	1,841	1,428
March ...	3,090	2,992	3,280	3,623	2,464	3,030	2,134	2,036	2,225	1,686
April ...	3,033	2,792	2,770	2,245	...	1,389	1,607	2,359	2,025	...
May ...	2,317	2,716	3,989	3,090	...	1,376	1,850	2,727	2,112	...
June ...	2,839	2,879	3,808	2,613	...	1,756	1,842	2,604	1,658	...
July ...	3,208	4,692	2,804	2,919	...	1,668	2,550	2,285	1,950	...
August ...	2,787	2,925	2,262	3,068	...	1,686	1,771	2,184	2,770	...
September ...	2,815	2,665	3,079	2,934	...	1,563	1,593	2,085	1,501	...
October ...	2,508	3,079	3,111	2,330	...	2,270	2,241	2,153	1,713	...
November ...	3,212	3,478	2,671	2,381	...	1,504	2,694	2,565	1,702	...
December ...	2,940	3,585	2,797	2,067	...	1,831	1,980	2,343	1,344	...
Year ...	33,546	37,353	37,419	32,157	...	20,511†	23,811	26,967†	22,444†	...
Quarter ended 31st March	7,807	8,542	8,948	8,510	6,872	5,471	5,683	5,675	5,657	4,594

† Totals for months are approximate and aggregate differs slightly from annual total. ‡ In terms of the Moratorium Act, 1932-1939, the right of mortgagees to demand repayment of moneys secured by mortgage was postponed until 1943. The amount of loan is not stated in all mortgages, consequently this record is incomplete.

No. 52.—Liens on Crops and Wool—1929-1940.

Year.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.		Period.	Crop Liens.		Wool Liens.	
	No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.		No.	Amount.	Sheep.	Amount.
1929 ...	7,211	£ 2,040,011	No. 6,950,700	£ 2,695,679	1939—				
1930 ...	13,542	4,737,232	9,643,363	3,279,949	January ...	281	140,509	501,025	179,032
1931 ...	12,377	5,347,897	11,380,440	3,568,911	February ...	641	299,120	645,656	310,813
1932 ...	10,346	4,826,183	10,150,291	2,458,365	March ...	721	319,407	832,751	428,885
1933 ...	8,501	4,083,952	9,742,192	2,589,565	Quarter ended 31st Ma ch	1,643	759,045	1,979,432	918,730
1934 ...	6,045	2,388,111	8,569,095	2,988,131	1940—				
1935 ...	5,385	2,043,037	7,799,522	2,730,660	January ...	174	67,547	621,083	216,256
1936 ...	4,434	1,734,075	7,536,321	3,067,317	February ...	431	219,340	729,173	317,419
1937 ...	3,892	1,630,355	7,257,317	2,989,384	March ...	586	291,955	882,723	338,508
1938 ...	4,238	1,868,317	7,302,124	2,896,558	Quarter ended 31st March	1,191	578,842	2,232,979	872,183
1939 ...	4,662	1,923,271	6,746,753	2,953,093					

No. 53.—Mortgages on Live Stock—1929-1940.

Year.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.	Period.	Sheep.*	Cattle.	Horses.	Amount.
	No.	No.	No.	£		No.	No.	No.	£
1929 ...	4,925,093	100,486	13,448	2,907,599	1939—				
1930 ...	6,479,756	98,341	19,746	3,137,084	January ...	362,785	10,012	1,019	144,566
1931 ...	9,610,967	122,467	25,734	2,686,070	February ...	423,621	11,036	2,340	138,473
1932 ...	9,247,248	137,185	18,691	1,906,868	March ...	415,549	9,611	1,558	148,682
1933 ...	6,674,934	149,351	15,270	1,063,414	Quarter ended 31st March	1,201,955	30,653	4,917	431,721
1934 ...	7,153,248	156,105	18,397	1,571,431	1940—				
1935 ...	5,869,101	161,664	17,075	1,386,540	January ...	352,571	12,127	892	112,228
1936 ...	6,674,614	139,492	13,768	1,676,104	February ...	397,462	6,681	1,095	127,197
1937 ...	5,178,462	123,926	14,060	1,846,477	March ...	482,642	7,977	1,136	101,868
1938 ...	4,731,380	123,669	16,240	1,886,871	Quarter ended 31st March	1,232,675	26,785	3,123	341,293
1939 ...	4,937,767	107,844	16,762	1,546,540					

* Some of these sheep are also subject to liens for wool, and are included in Table 52.

No. 54.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales. The prices of individual shares are unweighted. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values; adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares issued.

Average for Year.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total* Companies 75.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
1929	174.0	172.0	127.7	158.4	229.6	166.6	164.5
1930	113.7	103.2	107.6	85.8	167.5	112.2	111.6
1931	81.0	67.6	90.6	79.1	130.4	81.9	87.0
1932	102.7	81.7	116.2	98.6	155.4	98.3	105.6
1933	127.8	102.5	137.2	121.0	179.0	119.3	127.2
1934	153.2	138.5	161.0	147.1	226.8	146.1	152.4
1935	173.8	162.4	178.5	137.4	269.1	163.6	169.2
1936	194.0	188.2	180.1	148.5	278.5	177.1	185.5
1937	212.1	196.2	182.1	166.5	276.5	187.1	196.7
1938	208.0	181.9	177.5	135.1	257.5	178.0	184.5
1939	212.4	170.7	159.5	121.8	259.6	175.0	183.6
1939—							
March ...	206.9	173.0	163.8	120.6	257.6	174.1	181.1
April ...	203.4	169.1	161.1	114.9	256.0	170.9	178.0
May ...	212.8	173.7	163.8	113.5	255.8	175.4	184.0
June ...	215.4	175.8	163.3	113.9	258.8	177.3	185.0
July ...	214.5	171.3	160.3	117.5	262.7	176.2	184.3
August ...	212.6	168.2	156.0	118.2	263.9	174.4	181.9
September ...	208.8	161.3	151.6	127.1	256.6	171.1	180.0
October ...	214.1	165.3	149.9	131.1	257.6	173.3	183.0
November ...	220.0	171.8	147.1	132.3	261.0	176.7	187.8
December ...	222.3	172.6	149.4	130.9	262.2	178.8	190.9
1940—							
January ...	229.0	174.0	151.9	131.8	269.9	181.6	195.2
February ...	222.7	170.9	146.3	132.3	269.3	178.2	191.1
March ...	216.9	167.2	141.5	131.8	263.4	173.7	186.2

* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

No. 55.—Index of Employment—N.S.W.

After comprehensive analysis of Census data, the returns of private employers accompanying remittances of wages tax, and returns of Government employment, the following indexes have been compiled covering total employment and unemployment in New South Wales :—

Year.	Proportion per cent. of All who are Dependent on and Available for Employment at the middle of—											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
(a) Including Full-time Equivalent of Part-time Relief Workers as Employed.												
	%	%	%	%	%	<i>Employed.</i>		%	%	%	%	%
						%	%					
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*74.4	75.0	75.5	76.0	77.0	77.8	78.5
1934 ...	77.0	78.3	79.5	79.2	80.2	80.5	81.4	81.9	82.6	83.6	84.2	85.2
1935 ...	82.8	83.7	84.4	84.8	85.4	85.9	86.5	87.1	88.4	88.9	89.6	90.3
1936 ...	87.2	87.7	88.9	89.0	89.8	89.3	89.7	89.4	90.0	91.4	91.6	91.9
1937 ...	90.4	92.2	92.2	92.6	93.1	93.5	93.8	94.3	95.1	96.2	96.9	97.2
1938 ...	94.6	96.0	96.0	96.0	95.8	96.1	95.9	95.3	95.8	95.4	95.6	96.5
1939 ...	93.0	94.4	94.2	94.6	94.3	93.7	93.8	93.5	94.0	95.0	95.4	96.1
1940 ...	94.4	95.1	95.6									
	%	%	%	%	%	<i>Unemployed.</i>		%	%	%	%	%
						%	%					
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*25.6	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.0	22.2	21.5
1934 ...	23.0	21.7	20.5	20.8	19.8	19.5	18.6	18.1	17.4	16.4	15.8	14.8
1935 ...	17.2	16.3	15.6	15.2	14.6	14.1	13.5	12.9	11.6	11.1	10.4	9.7
1936 ...	12.8	12.3	11.1	11.0	10.2	10.7	10.3	10.6	10.0	8.6	8.4	8.1
1937 ...	9.6	7.8	7.8	7.4	6.9	6.5	6.2	5.7	4.9	3.8	3.1	2.8
1938 ...	5.4	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.7	4.2	4.6	4.4	3.5
1939 ...	7.0	5.6	5.8	5.4	5.7	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.0	5.0	4.6	3.9
1940 ...	5.6	4.9	4.4									
(b) Excluding Part-time Relief Workers from Employed.												
	%	%	%	%	%	<i>Employed.</i>		%	%	%	%	%
						%	%					
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*73.5	73.9	74.2	74.8	75.5	76.0	76.5
1934 ...	74.7	76.0	77.1	76.7	77.7	77.8	78.5	79.1	80.0	81.0	81.8	82.8
1935 ...	80.6	81.4	81.9	82.1	82.6	83.1	83.6	84.2	85.6	86.3	87.1	87.8
1936 ...	85.0	85.5	86.7	86.9	87.6	87.1	87.6	87.5	88.6	90.0	90.1	90.5
1937 ...	89.2	90.8	90.8	91.3	91.9	92.3	92.6	93.0	93.9	95.1	95.7	96.0
1938 ...	93.5	95.0	94.9	94.9	94.8	95.1	94.9	94.2	94.8	94.3	94.6	95.4
1939 ...	91.9	93.3	93.2	93.5	93.3	92.6	92.7	92.4	93.0	94.1	94.6	95.4
1940 ...	93.6	94.4	94.9									
	%	%	%	%	%	<i>Unemployed.</i>		%	%	%	%	%
						%	%					
1933 ...	...	...	...	...	...	*26.5	26.1	25.8	25.2	24.5	24.0	23.5
1934 ...	25.3	24.0	22.9	23.3	22.3	22.2	21.5	20.9	20.0	19.0	18.2	17.2
1935 ...	19.4	18.6	18.1	17.9	17.4	16.9	16.4	15.8	14.4	13.7	12.9	12.2
1936 ...	15.0	14.5	13.3	13.1	12.4	12.9	12.4	12.5	11.4	10.0	9.9	9.5
1937 ...	10.8	9.2	9.2	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	7.0	6.1	4.9	4.3	4.0
1938 ...	6.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.2	4.9	5.1	5.8	5.2	5.7	5.4	4.6
1939 ...	8.1	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.6	7.0	5.9	5.4	4.6
1940 ...	6.4	5.6	5.1									

* Census of 30th June.

NOTES.

(1) The index of employment is the ratio of number in employment (first column of Table 57) to estimated number of wage earners available for employment. The index of unemployment is the residue, but both indexes are derived by modifying the census ratios in accordance with subsequent changes.

(2) "Number in employment" is virtually a direct record; "number of available wage earners" is an estimate derived by increasing the total of wage earners in employment (plus unemployed) at the Census of 1933 in ratio to the annual increase in persons aged 15 to 64 years. In order to increase the degree of precision in the index, adjustment is made in the number of available wage earners thus estimated to allow for (a) increase in the proportion of females who are wage earners (b) youths who were without occupation but were not recorded in the wage-earning group at the Census of 1933. Adjustment for seasonal variations in employment is not made except in respect of casual retail employees in December.

(3) At the census of 1933, 15,142 persons, or 1.8 per cent. of total dependent on employment were unemployed by reason of illness, accident, etc., or voluntarily. These are excluded from the above indexes which relate to percentages of available wage earners employed and unemployed.

(4) The percentages of unemployment shown above are approximations relating to all wage earners of both sexes. Separate estimates for males and females cannot be made from the data available.

No. 56.—Volume of Employment in Factories—New South Wales.

(Base : Number of employees in factories (180,756) in year 1928-29 equals 100.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Index Number.	Month.	Index Number.							
			1932-33	1933-34	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39	1939-40*
1928 ...	99	July ...	72	78	90	101	110	120	125	124
1929 ...	100	August ...	74	80	92	103	111	121	127	124
1930 ...	90	September ...	75	81	93	104	112	122	127	126
1931 ...	71	October ...	76	84	96	106	114	124	128	129
1932 ...	70	November ...	78	86	97	108	116	125	128	131
1933 ...	77	December ...	79	87	98	109	116	126	127	133
1934 ...	85	January ...	76	83	95	105	113	123	123	131
1935 ...	97	February ...	78	86	98	107	117	125	126	131
1936 ...	107	March ...	79	89	100	109	119	127	128	133
1937 ...	115	April ...	78	89	101	109	118	126	127	
1938 ...	124	May ...	78	90	101	111	119	127	127	
1939 ...	127	June ...	77	90	101	110	120	127	127	

* Preliminary, subject to revision; based on sample returns.

NOTE.—For the numbers of persons employed each year, by sexes, see Table 30.

No. 57.—Employment in New South Wales.

(Approximate number of persons employed in middle week of month.)

Month.	Total in Employment. (a)	Total in Private Employment.	Total employed in Factories.	Number Employed by Employers with 10 or more Employees in—			
				Mines.	Retail Trade.	Wholesale Trade.	Offices and Commerce.
1933—June (b) ...	594,273	477,577	139,744	15,504	38,544	17,638	20,340
1934—June ...	639,646	518,645	162,700	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1935—June ...	694,815	567,110	182,200	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)
1936—June ...	741,934	613,631	199,200	18,995	47,653	22,792	25,543
1937—June ...	800,405	652,947	216,900	18,555	49,877	24,808	24,857
1937.							
October ...	829,735	679,736	224,000	19,320	50,623	24,819	26,883
November ...	835,635	686,239	226,100	19,461	51,415	25,015	26,865
December ...	849,993	699,183	228,100	19,782	57,364	25,355	26,397
1938.							
January ...	819,823	670,877	222,300	20,607	50,796	24,523	25,970
February ...	833,755	684,830	226,300	20,972	51,919	24,857	26,205
March ...	835,154	685,237	229,200	21,166	50,727	25,279	26,013
April ...	835,772	686,643	227,900	21,341	51,195	25,598	26,244
May ...	835,596	685,554	228,800	20,782	51,390	25,354	26,029
June ...	839,511	688,881	229,000	20,980	51,921	25,212	26,297
July ...	838,622	687,864	225,200	21,184	53,112	25,169	26,166
August ...	834,572	684,897	229,000	20,990	51,323	25,320	26,303
September ...	(d)840,471	(d)691,259	229,900	(d)19,823	50,989	25,515	27,176
October ...	(d)837,413	(d)689,027	230,700	(d)19,750	51,193	25,664	27,611
November ...	841,373	692,534	230,800	21,719	52,340	25,814	27,638
December ...	859,694	708,949	230,100	21,709	58,716	26,340	27,581
1939—							
January ...	820,376	670,350	223,100	21,396	51,304	25,381	27,131
February ...	833,557	683,422	228,100	21,349	53,046	25,555	27,193
March ...	834,129	683,091	230,800	21,311	51,317	25,682	27,610
April ...	837,652	685,649	229,200	21,540	51,361	25,834	27,218
May ...	836,182	683,203	229,400	21,145	51,951	25,701	27,323
June ...	831,555	685,577	229,000	20,873	51,667	25,212	27,277
July ...	833,331	681,153	224,600†	21,176	52,833	25,356	26,872
August ...	831,806	680,300	224,700†	21,679	51,253	25,420	27,060
September ...	838,435	687,076	227,400†	21,362	51,176	25,539	27,653
October ...	850,049	700,389	232,600†	21,308	51,615	25,926	28,349
November ...	856,861	706,469	236,700†	21,034	51,658	26,200	29,088
December ...	875,466	723,704	240,400†	21,493	58,967	26,468	29,438
1940—							
January ...	851,355	699,981	235,900†	20,783	52,372	25,614	29,158
February ...	859,409	706,638	237,300†	21,041	53,602	25,672	29,553
March ...	865,691	712,285	241,300†	21,037	52,062	25,963	29,276

(a) Excluding Rationed Relief Workers. (b) Census of 30th June. (c) Comparable figures not available.

(d) Includes approximately 11,000 mine employees idle between 9th September and 24th October, 1938, owing to an industrial dispute.

† Approximate; subject to revision.

No. 58.—Living Wage for Adult Employees*—New South Wales (State) Awards.

Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.		Date of Declaration.	Amount per week— Whole State.	
	Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.
27th June, 1927	s. d. 85 0	s. d. 46 0	26th April, 1934, and 24th Oct. 1934	s. d. 67 6	s. d. 36 6
26th December, 1929	82 6	44 6	18th April, 1935, and 25th Oct. 1935	68 6	37 0
26th August, 1932	70 0	38 0	24th April, 1936	69 0	37 6
11th April, 1933	68 6	37 0	27th October, 1936	70 0	38 0
20th October, 1933	66 6	36 0	27th April, 1937	71 6	38 6

	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong-Port Kembla.		County of Yancowinna.	Other Districts.		Crown Employees (All Districts).	
	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
1937—October	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 42 0	s. d. 78 0	s. d. 75 0	s. d. 40 6	s. d. 76 0	s. d. 41 0
December	78 0	42 0	79 0	75 0	40 6	77 0	41 6
1938—March	79 0	42 6	79 0	76 0	41 0	77 0	41 6
June	79 0	42 6	81 0	76 0	41 0	78 0	42 0
September	80 0	43 0	82 0	77 0	41 6	78 0	42 0
December	81 0	43 6	82 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
1939—March	81 0	43 6	83 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
June	82 0	44 0	85 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
September	81 0	43 6	84 0	78 0	42 0	80 0	43 0
December	82 0	44 0	82 0	79 0	42 6	80 0	43 0
1940—February	82 0	44 0	83 0	79 0	42 6	81 0	43 6
May	83 0	44 6	83 0	80 0	43 0	81 0	43 6

* Prior to October, 1937, the living wages for awards and agreements under State jurisdiction were determined by the Industrial Commission of New South Wales. Since October, 1937, the basic wages of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration have been adopted for State awards.

NOTE.—Current Living Wage rates of State Tribunals in other States in April, 1940 were:—Brisbane, 84s.; Adelaide, 78s.; Perth, 82s. 2d. In Melbourne and Hobart the Federal basic rates (as shown in footnote to Table 59) are usually applied.

No. 59.—Basic Wage (Predominant Rate) in Federal Awards—Sydney.

Amount per week—Adult Males.

§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.					§ Quarterly Adjustment Commencing.				
Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.	Year.	February.	May.	August.	November.
1929	s. d. 91 0	s. d. 95 0	s. d. 94 6	s. d. 95 0	1935§	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 68 0	s. d. 70 0
1930	95 6	92 0	91 0	88 0	1936§	70 0	70 0	70 0	70 0
1931	76 6	74 3	72 11	70 8	1937§	70 0	72 0	75 0	78 0
1932	68 10	68 10	68 5	67 6	1938§	79 0	79 0	80 0	81 0
1933	66 7	67 10	66 17	66 11	1939§	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0
1934§	66 11	67 0	*68 0	68 0	1940	82 0	83 0	.....	.....

* From June, 1934.

† From July, 1937.

‡ From October, 1937.

§ From June, 1934, to December, 1939, inclusive, quarterly variations commenced a month later, viz., in March, June, September and December.

The rates in the other capital cities from 1st May, 1940, were:—Melbourne, 82s.; Brisbane, 78s.; Adelaide 78s.; Perth, 77s.; Hobart, 78s.

NOTE.—The foregoing rates up to February, 1934, represent the Harvester Wage (42s. in 1907) adjusted by retail price index numbers, plus the "Powers' 3s." From February, 1931, to February, 1934, the adjusted rate was reduced by 10 per cent. This reduction has been applied in calculating the rates shown above.

As from May, 1934, a new basic rate was determined, the "Powers' 3s." abolished, and the 10 per cent. reduction restored to marginal rates. The basic rate is subject to periodical adjustment from June, 1934.

In July, 1937, a fixed loading of 6s. was added to the basic rate in two instalments, viz., 3s. from 1st July, 1937, and 3s. from 1st October, 1937.

No. 60.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	December Quarter, 1939.			March, Quarter, 1940.			March, Quarter, 1939.		
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
Wool (Greasy) per lb.	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 13'4*	d. 10'5	d. 10'6	d. 10'3
Wheat (Bulk) per bus.	s. d. 2 7'9	s. d. 2 9'5	s. d. 3 4'9	s. d. 3 9'5	s. d. 3 9'5	s. d. 3 9'5	s. d. 2 5'5	s. d. 2 5'5	s. d. 2 4
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) ... per ton	£ s. d. 12 10 0§	£ s. d. 12 10 0§	£ s. d. 12 10 0§	£ s. d. 12 7 8§	£ s. d. 12 3 7§	£ s. d. 12 5 0§	£ s. d. 12 4 2§	£ s. d. 12 0 8	£ s. d. 12 2 9§
Bran per bus.	9'80	9'00	8'90	9'85	11'68	13'20	12'26	12'60	12'40
Pollard "	9'80	9'00	9'20	9'88	11'68	13'20	12'53	13'20	12'03
Oats "	s. d. 2 6'5	s. d. 2 1'5	s. d. 1 9	s. d. 2 0	s. d. 2 2	s. d. 2 5	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 4	s. d. 3 3'5
Maize "	£ s. d. 4 6'1	£ s. d. 4 6'6	£ s. d. 4 8'3	£ s. d. 5 4'5	£ s. d. 5 2	£ s. d. 5 4	£ s. d. 5 2'5	£ s. d. 4 10'8	£ s. d. 4 6'3
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 4 2 0	£ s. d. 4 5 7	£ s. d. 7 3 9	£ s. d. 3 17 0	£ s. d. 4 7 0	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 10 0 6	£ s. d. 9 17 7	£ s. d. 10 11 10
Potatoes (Local) "	20 17 2	9 14 5	6 9 9	7 16 6	8 13 2	9 11 7	12 9 10	11 9 4	11 8 12 8
Butter (Choicest) per lb.	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00	17'00
Cheese (Prime) "	10'98	11'00	10'98	10'98	10'98	10'88	10'90	10'90	11'10
Bacon (Sides) "	11'95	12'74	12'81	12'38	12'55	12'75	12'60	12'30	11'70
Lard (Bulk) "	6'6	6'5	6'5	6'5	6'5	6'5	7'09	7'50	7'40
Eggs (Case) per doz.	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 0 10	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0	s. d. 1 0'5	s. d. 1 1'1	s. d. 1 2'8	s. d. 1 6'5	s. d. 1 2'5
(Hen, New Laid) "	1 0	1 0	1 2	1 3'2	1 6'1	1 7'1	1 6'3	1 10'5	1 5'3

* Price agreed to be paid by the British Government for the Australian clip.

† Tasmanian.

§ Including Tax.

No. 61.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1929-40.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (18 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metals and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)	Non-Rural Commodities. (73 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1929	1707	1661	1656	2164	1953	2391	1842	1457	1863	1841
1930	1428	1664	1384	2046	1941	2230	1571	1472	1705	1778
1931	1061	1758	1326	2038	1959	1538	1386	1633	1551	1804
1932	1137	1752	1235	2034	1943	1371	1295	1636	1525	1774
1933	1122	1659	1339	1995	1854	1518	1172	1585	1507	1716
1934	1114	1678	1393	1933	1712	1599	1245	1458	1504	1666
1935	1279	1677	1328	1920	1663	1609	1292	1374	1527	1651
1936	1299	1670	1470	1001	1707	1679	1316	1346	1562	1650
1937	1487	1671	1623	1985	1902	1754	1404	1358	1677	1731
1938	1523	1682	1302	2002	1922	2024	1488	1391	1679	1725
1939	1351	1711	1398	2001	1902	1867	1476	1428	1643	1750

Monthly—1938—1940.

[Basis Year 1911=1000.]

1938.										
July.....	1759	1680	1292	2011	1906	2295	1496	1394	1755	1719
August ...	1650	1680	1288	2009	1904	2407	1483	1394	1740	1718
September	1451	1676	1264	1992	1904	2320	1472	1395	1681	1714
October ...	1472	1695	1285	1997	1908	1998	1459	1404	1660	1726
November	1321	1695	1291	1995	1910	1944	1480	1404	1625	1726
December..	1444	1695	1268	1995	1918	1819	1494	1414	1639	1724
1939.										
January ...	1495	1695	1268	1979	1918	1919	1519	1414	1660	1720
February	1539	1698	1279	1979	1919	1879	1562	1414	1672	1723
March ...	1548	1704	1270	1983	1919	2080	1488	1414	1686	1727
April ...	1443	1702	1262	1980	1919	1946	1520	1414	1652	1728
May ...	1292	1703	1254	1978	1920	1830	1526	1414	1607	1727
June ...	1255	1703	1281	1980	1891	1774	1514	1414	1594	1720
July ...	1266	1703	1299	1978	1884	1792	1443	1414	1593	1718
August ...	1276	1708	1302	1980	1884	1751	1409	1414	1589	1722
September	1383	1709	1467	2005	1886	1816	1403	1437	1646	1740
October ...	1327	1734	1636	2042	1876	1811	1424	1463	1668	1802
November	1143	1738	1666	2042	1885	1888	1440	1463	1644	1813
December..	1248	1739	1786	2089	1922	1912	1467	1463	1700	1866
1940.										
January ...	1226	1746	1858	2089	2001	1905	1473	1650	1718	1909
February	1243	1753	1840	2097	2002	1919	1513	1675	1727	1909
March ...	1237	1755	1808	2104	2004	2035	1530	1675	1736	1903

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales," and a description of the methods employed in constructing the index is published in the New South Wales Official Year Book for 1920, page 487. Sales Tax is included wherever chargeable.

No. 62.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1881-1939.

	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1931.	1939.
Area, 309,422 square miles (excluding 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 812 at Antenna and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ...	1,000 persons	782	1,162	1,376	1,702	2,132	2,770
Births ...	No.	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,077	54,034	47,724
Deaths ...	rate	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	18.67
Marriages ...	No.	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	21,284
Rate ...	rate	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	8.33
Land Settlement.	No.	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,207	18,518	15,377
Alienate Holdings—	rate	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	6.02
31 acres and under 1,000	No.	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ...	acres	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
Over 10,000 acres ...	No.	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,133	10,551	*
Acres	acres	7,164,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,846	*
Acres	No.	415	656	703	705	788	*
Acres	acres	14,100,350	20,843,927	22,392,051	21,312,847	19,554,281	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ...	1,000 acres	584	846	2,277	3,382	4,464	7,044
Wheat (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	222	357	1,392	2,129	3,127	5,135
Yield ...	1,000 bshl.	3,406	3,964	14,809	27,914	55,625	65,877
Average ...	bshl.	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	12.9
Maize (grain)—Area ...	1,000 acres	117	175	167	213	144	122
Yield ...	1,000 bshl.	4,331	5,722	3,845	7,594	4,176	2,905
Average ...	bshl.	30.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	23.8
Hay—Area ...	1,000 acres	147	164	442	639	854	1,069
Yield ...	1,000 tons	199	209	473	843	1,375	1,181
Average ...	tons	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.10
Value of all Agricultural production ...	£000	4,216	3,615	7,060	9,749	32,373	12,328
Value per acre of all crops ...	£	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/0	2/12/4
† Pastoral, Dairying, etc.							
Sheep ...	No. (1,000)	36,592	61,831	41,857	48,830	37,750	53,366
Cattle ...	No. (1,000)	2,597	2,129	2,047	3,194	3,375	2,840
Horses ...	No. (1,000)	399	470	487	689	663	525
Pigs ...	No. (1,000)	214	253	266	371	306	334
Wool (as in the grease) ...	1,000 lb.	161,676	375,600	310,075	404,655	275,269	427,220
Value at Sydney ...	£000	7,187	11,059	9,072	13,264	13,763	15,486
Butter ...	1,000 lb.	*	18,363	39,057	83,205	84,268	114,202
Cheese ...	1,000 lb.	*	5,506	3,839	5,461	6,407	6,516
Bacon and Ham ...	1,000 lb.	*	6,010	11,081	16,103	16,257	21,901
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production ...	£000	13,151	17,460	15,635	27,120	36,783	29,874
Minerals Won.							
Gold ...	1,000 oz. fine	135	132	174	181	51	20
Silver ...	1,000 oz.	574	559	737	769	217	119
Silver-Lead, ore, etc. ...	1,000 tons	...	730	448	1,767	1,963	50
Copper—Ingots and ore, etc. ...	ton	4,124	2,710	6,733	12,100	499	541
Tin—Ingots and ore ...	ton	6,433	1,657	659	1,929	1,595	794
Zinc—Spelter Concentrates ...	1,000 tons	...	134	77	307	163	103
Coal ...	1,000 tons	1,770	4,038	5,968	8,692	10,793	6,432
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) ...	£000	603	1,743	2,179	3,167	9,078	4,607
Value of Minerals at place of production ...	£000	2,138	6,399	5,575	9,225	12,066	7,282
† Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.							
Value of Production ...	£000	492	758	986	2,213	4,089	2,669
† Primary Industries.							
Value of Production ...	£000	19,997	28,232	29,256	46,474	83,437	51,212
† Factories.							
Establishments ...	No.	2,961	3,056	3,367	5,039	5,837	7,544
Persons employed ...	males	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	107,700	93,881
Salaries and Wages paid ...	females	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	31,511	33,724
Value of Plant and Machinery ...	£000	*	4,273	4,952	10,048	25,619	25,200
Value of Output ...	£000	*	4,386	5,861	12,511	31,115	50,866
Value of Output ...	£000	*	16,807	25,648	54,346	137,841	118,484
† Manufacturing Industry.							
Value of Production ...	£000	5,183	7,799	10,011	19,432	43,128	49,524
Value of Production ...	per head £	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	19/9/2
Production all recorded Industries ...	£000	25,180	36,066	39,373	65,906	126,565	100,736
Production all recorded Industries ...	per head £	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/15/10	39/11/6	60/10/11	39/11/8
† Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,547
Outwards, Vessels ...	net tons (1,000)	1,456	2,752	4,133	6,822	7,123	7,938
Inwards, Vessels ...	No.	2,103	2,654	2,853	3,146	3,023	2,568
Outwards, Vessels ...	net tons (1,000)	1,330	2,801	4,274	6,834	7,122	8,009

* Information not available.

† Particulars for year 1938.

‡ Year ended 30th June.

